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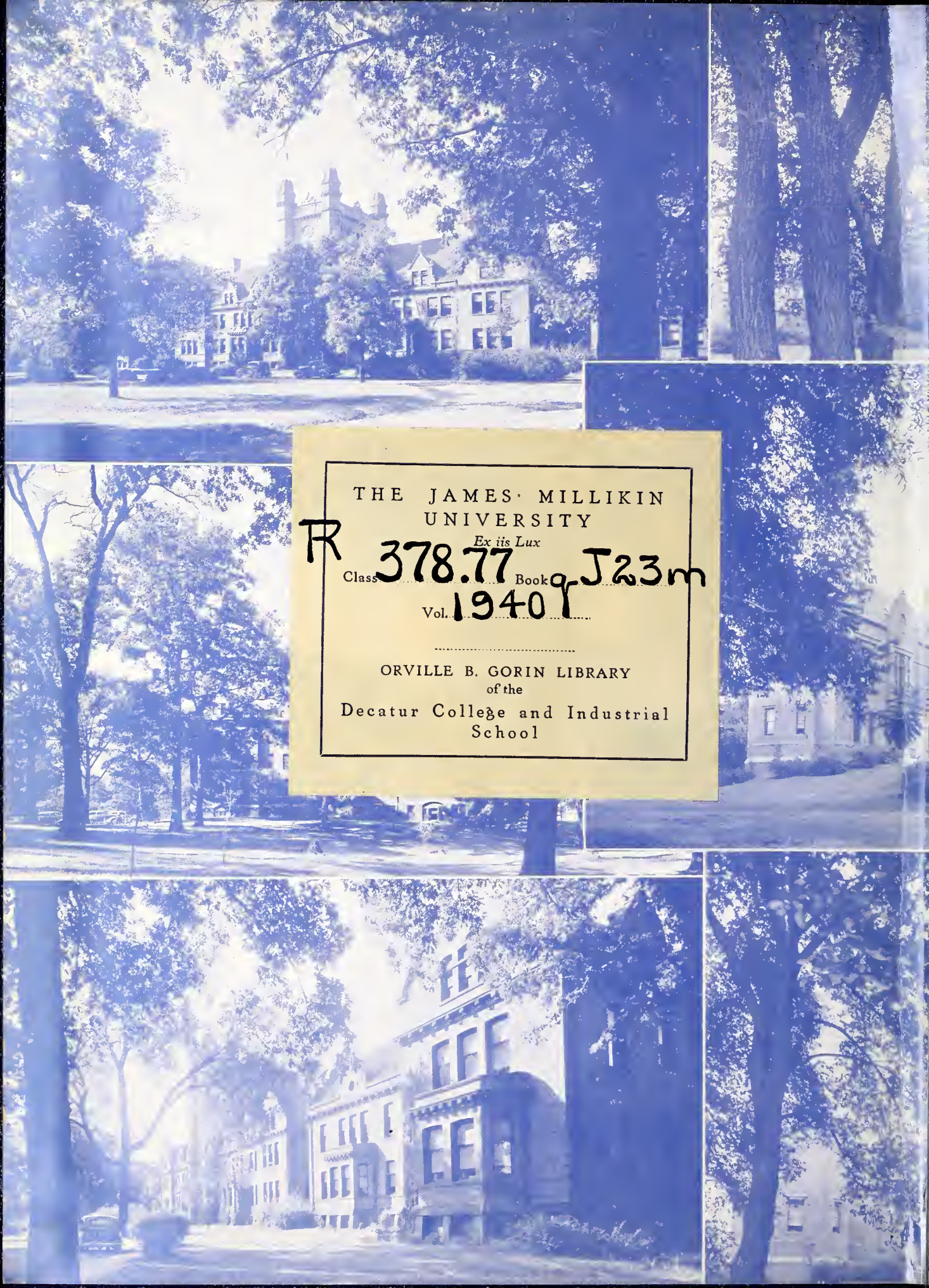

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the 1940

millikin men work, they play, they study
millikin men say, they think, they drink
millikin men eat, they sleep, they fraternize

Millidek

millikin women work, they play, they study
millikin women cry, they think, they date
millikin women eat, they sleep, they rate

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DEDICATION

Y'know, our university and our city of Decatur got together this year and put on a performance of a play called **Our Town.** Thornton Wilder wrote it, of course, and it had quite a run on Broadway in '38; the critics called it "a play about eternity."

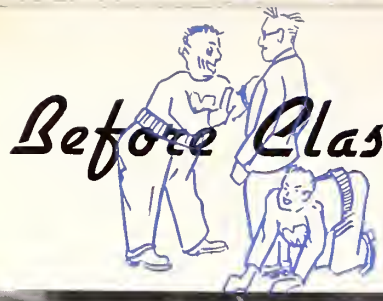
Well, we put it on and did a good job of it; the people who saw it said they liked it, liked the notion of it. It made them feel the everlastingness of ordinary things, of "clocks ticking", of "food and coffee." It cut them pretty deep to hear it asked, "Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it—every, every minute?"

And that set us students to thinking, too. We're a pretty blind lot at that. Sometimes we get things badly mixed around; we make unimportant things into matters of breathless interest and skip over matters that could make our ordinary lives great as though we weren't aware of them.

But there's one thing we all seem to recognize the importance of: knowing people. Somehow we **do** realize "that **something** is eternal, and that something has to do with human beings." That's why we make friends, here at Millikin and later in the workaday channels of life. That's why we're dedicating our 1940 Millidek to the friends we've made at Millikin.

In the Classroom

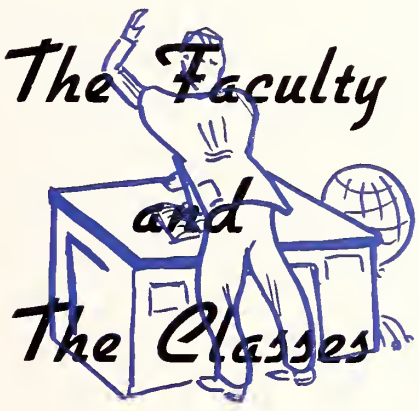
In the Lab



Before Class

After Class

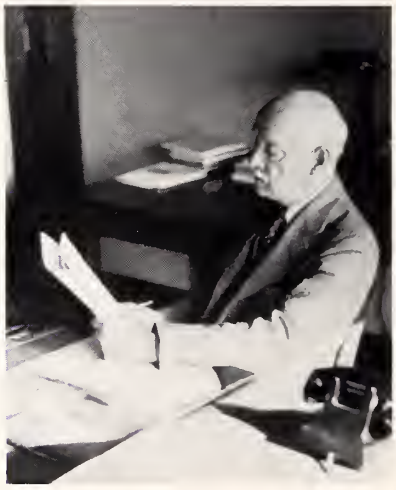
The Faculty and The Classes



PRESIDENT AND DEANS

PRESIDENT HESSLER

President John Charles Hessler has had a life full of educational experiences for which he is mentioned in such outstanding books as **Who's Who, Who's Who in Education,** and **Who's Who in Science.** Twice he has been a member of the Millikin family. He came to the university for the first time as a chemistry professor, and he was dean for three years before he left in 1920. In 1934 James Millikin University enticed him back, and he has remained the head of the university ever since. It is in that capacity that he has so endeared himself to the hearts of all Millikin students.



THE DEANS

DEAN MILLER

To find the student's friend and counselor, turn to Dean Miller, dean and professor of political science. Dean Miller came to Millikin in 1936, and since that time he has become the friend of every student, the conscientious urge behind the student body.

DEAN HESS

Mrs. Hess has acted as Dean of Women at Millikin for the past nine years beginning as acting dean in 1931 and becoming dean in 1933. Dean Hess is counselor for all Millikin women, old and new, and the faculty member of the Panhellenic organization.

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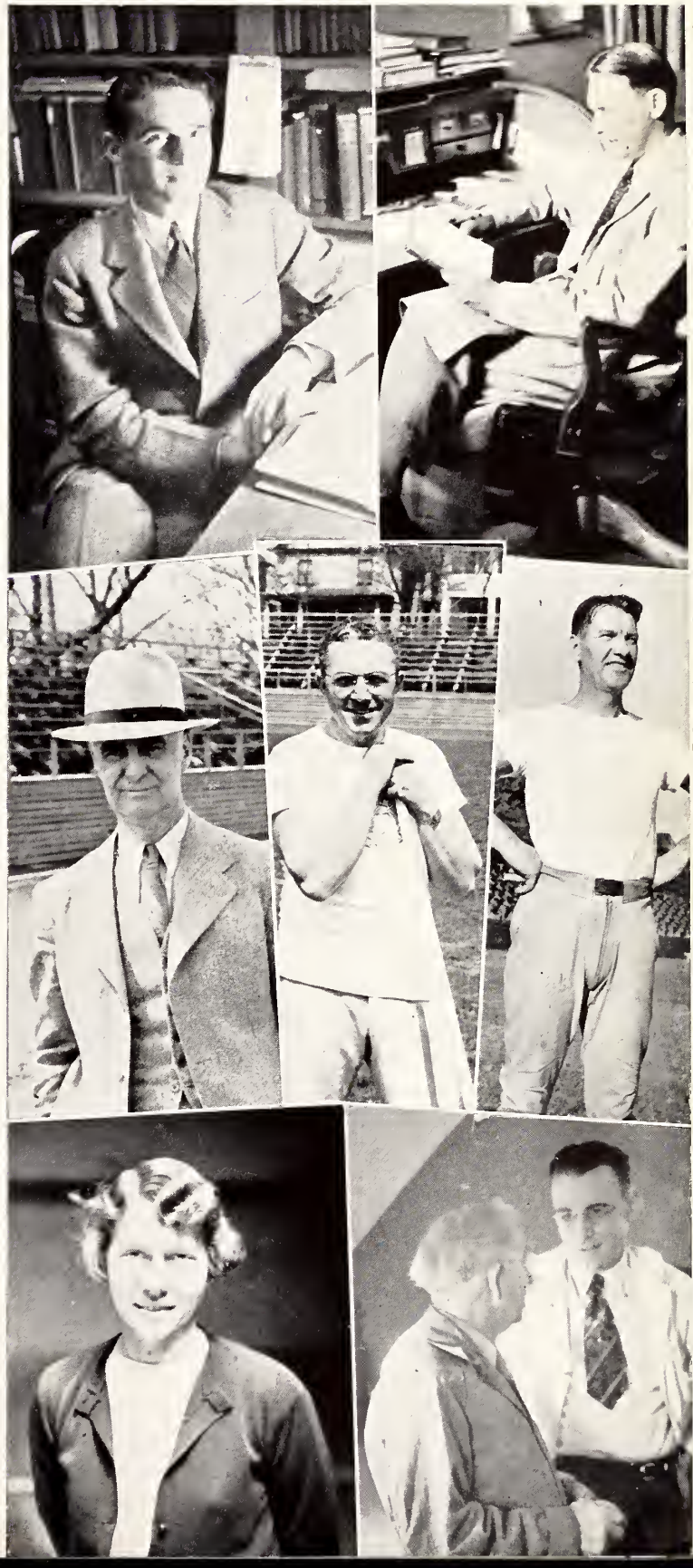

DIVISION OF SCIENCE

FACULTY

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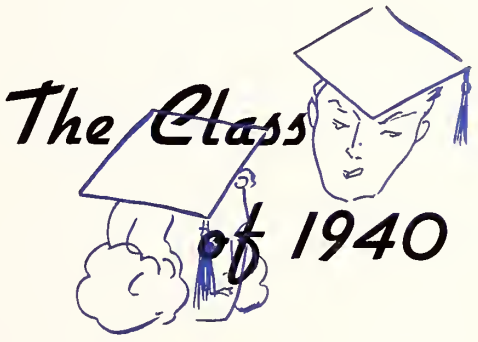
The Class
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SENIORS

Margaret Allen

Decatur

Spanish

Pi Beta Phi; Y. W. C. A. 1; Town-Gown Patronage Committee 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; International Night 2, 3, 4; Millidek 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Honors 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Pi Mu Theta 4.

Laurence Alverson

Moweaqua

Chemistry

Edyth Anderson

Springfield

Music Education

Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.

SENIORS

LaVerne Anderson

Morrisonville

Business Administration and Economics

Greenville College 1, 2.

Julia May Attig

Edwardsville

Applied Music

Sigma Alpha Iota, Vice-President 3, President 4; Accompanist for Choir 2, 4; Accompanist for Mr. Hadley 2, 4; Piano Recital 3, 4.

John Baird

Bethany

Business Administration and Economics

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Blackburn College 1; Varsity Basketball Manager 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4; Millidek 3, Sports Editor 3; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 3; University Choir 4; Beta Alpha 4.

SENIORS

Margaret Barkley

Mt. Zion

Home Economics

Zeta Tau Alpha, President 4; Sophomore Class Secretary 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; W. A. A. 2, 3; Junior Class Vice-President 3; Panhellenic 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Honors 1, 4.

Robert Barnhart

Decatur

Chemistry

Phi Bi Chem 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; German Club 3, 4; Indee Treasurer 3; Laboratory Assistant 4; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4.

Genevieve Bauer

Bement

Applied Music

Alpha Chi Omega, Scholarship Chairman 4, Warden 3; Sigma Alpha Iota, Secretary 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 2; Piano Recital 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS

Douglas Begeman

Edwardsville

Band and Orchestra

Phi Mu Alpha; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.

Mirriam Bowden

Carbondale

Applied Music

Alpha Chi Omega; Orchestra 3, 4; Town-Gown Patronage Committee 3, 4; Directed a One-act Play 4.

Beverly Boyd

Decatur

Biology

Zeta Tau Alpha, Guard 3; Y. W. C. A. 1; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 3, 4; Panhellenic Representative 3; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 3; Assistant in Physical Education Department 3, 4.

SENIORS

Donald Campbell

Chesterville

Engineering Administration

Stella May Carothers

Mt. Zion

French

LeCercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 4; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; International Night 3, 4, Chairman 4; Assistant in Modern Language Department 4.

Martin Cooney

Decatur

Business Administration and Economics

Tau Kappa Epsilon, Vice-President 2; President 3; Millidek 3, Departmental Editor 3.

SENIORS

Roy Custis

Decatur

Business Administration and Economics

Delta Sigma Phi, Treasurer 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2; President of Junior Class 3; Alpha Omega 4, Vice-President 4; Beta Alpha 4.

Charlotte Denz

Decatur

Education

Delta Delta Delta, Treasurer 2; Y. W. C. A. 1; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; International Night 2, 4; Student Lounge Committee 4.

Ruth Derr

Decatur

Art

Delta Delta Delta.

SENIORS

Rowena Dickey

Decatur

Applied Music

Delta Delta Delta; Sigma Alpha Iota; University Choir 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano Recital 1, 3, 4; Pi Mu Theta; "Who's Who".

Ella Mary Dudley

Decatur

English

Pi Beta Phi; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Conant 3, 4; Decaturian 3, 4.

Elizabeth Duerr

Decatur

English

Pi Beta Phi, Corresponding Secretary 2, 3, President 4; Y. W. C. A. 1; International Night 1, W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Town-Gown 2, 3, 4, "Rivals" 2, Speech Choir 2; Decaturian 2, 3, News Editor 2, Editor 3; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Senior Class Vice-President, Conant 3, 4; "Who's Who" 3; Pi Mu Theta; Homecoming Committee 3; Millidek Queen 2; Lounge Committee 4; Panhellenic 4.

SENIORS

Maurice Feldman

Beckemeyer

Mathematics

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Town-Gown 3, "First Lady" 3.

Laurabelle Fischer

Decatur

English

Pi Beta Phi, Treasurer 2, 3, 4; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural Director 3, President 4; Y. W. C. A. 1; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Town-Gown Patronage Committee 2, 3; Speech Choir 2; Conant 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Chapel Program Committee 3, 4; Millidek 3, 4, Academic Organization 3, Copy Editor 4; Pi Mu Theta, President 4; Chairman Millikin Tennis Tournament 3; "Who's Who" 4.

Marilynn Foster

Decatur

Applied Music

Alpha Chi Omega; Sigma Alpha Iota, Treasurer 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra Soloist 1, 3; W. A. A. 3; Voice Recital 3, 4, Town-Gown 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

SENIORS

Richard Foster

Decatur

History

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Town-Gown 2, 3; Debate 2, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Millidek 4, Academic Organization Editor 4; Varsity Golf Team 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lelah Galligar

Decatur

Biology

German Club 1, 2; Biology Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Key 4; A. A. U. W. Scholarship 4.

Rose Helen Gillespie

Quincy

Sociology

Quincy College 1, 2; W. A. A. 3, 4; Town-Gown 3; University Choir 3, 4; Intramural Sports 3, 4; Senior Class Secretary.

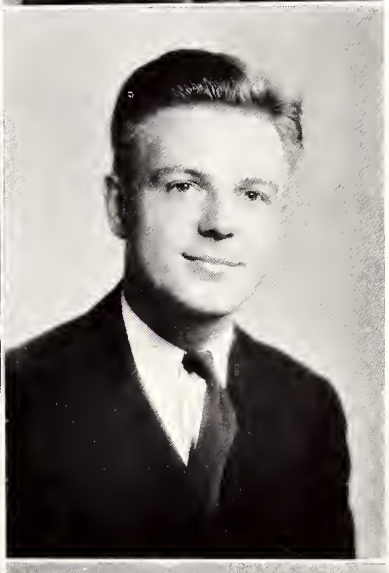
SENIORS

Fred Gilman

Decatur

Business Administration and Economics

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4; "Who's Who" 4.



Edward Gravenhorst

Effingham

Business Administration and Economics

Margaret Hall

Decatur

Business Administration and Economics

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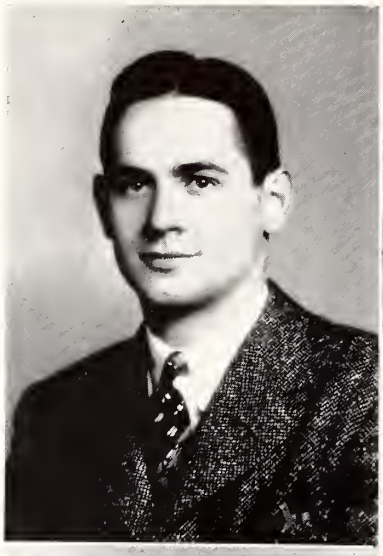


Donald Hamman

Decatur

Business Administration and Economics

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pledge Master 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Golf 2, 3, 4.

Mary Lou Hart

Bluffton, Ind.

Music Education

Theta Upsilon, President 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; University Choir 4; Orchestra 2; Town-Gown 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 4; Sigma Alpha Iota, Panhellenic 3; Voice Recital 4.

Dorothy Hartley

Decatur

Home Economics

Home Economics Club 1; One-Act Plays 2; Library Assistant 2, 3.

SENIORS

Straley Heaton

Decatur

Business Administration and Economics

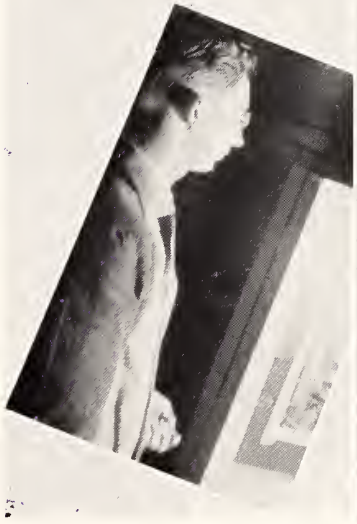
Beta Alpha 4; Town-Gown 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 4; Chess Club 2.

Orville Hill

Decatur

Chemistry

Alpha Omega 4; Phi Bi Chem, Vice-President 3, President 4; German Club 1, 2; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; "Who's Who" 4.



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Decatur

Business Administration and Economics

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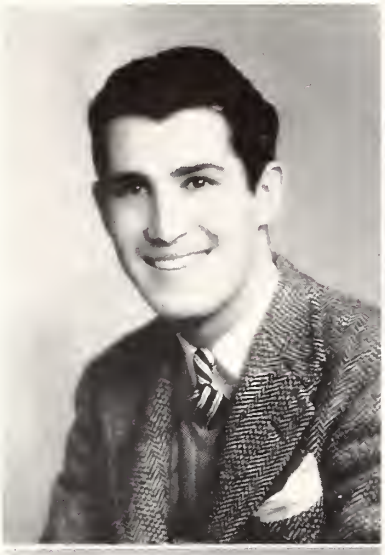


Lester Jackson

East St. Louis

Applied Music

Phi Mu Alpha, President 3; University Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Directed a One-Act Play 4; Violin Recital 3.

Harold Jeter

Decatur

Biology

Phi Bi Chem 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Assistant 2, 3, 4.

Janet Kunz

Decatur

English

Pi Beta Phi; Y. W. C. A. 1; Decaturian 1, 2, 3, 4, Society Editor 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; W. A. A. 2, 3, 4; International Night 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Conant 3, 4.

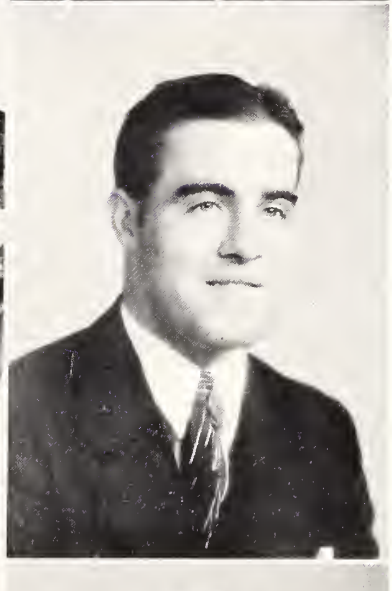
SENIORS

Margaret Kyle

Decatur

Biology

Pi Beta Phi, Recording Secretary 3, Scholarship Chairman 4; Y. W. C. A. 1; International Night 1; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Soccer Manager 1, Play Days 1, 2, 3, Tennis Banquet Committee 1, Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, Varsity Soccer 1, 2, Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Town-Gown Patronage Committee 4, Directed One-Act Play 4; Millidek 4, Senior Editor 4.



Kenneth Lawler

Taylorville

Business Administration and Economics

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Varsity Football 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Intramural Sports 3, 4; Beta Alpha 4.

Ella Louise Lawton

Decatur

Philosophy and Psychology

Delta Delta Delta, President 4; W. A. A. 1; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decaturian 1, 2, 3, 4, News Editor 3, Co-editor 4; Conant 4; "Who's Who" 4.

SENIORS

Marjorie Lee

Urbana

Music Education

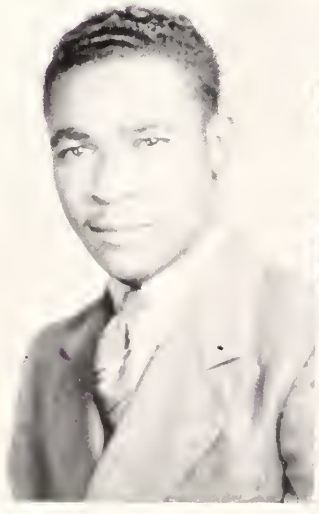
Delta Delta Delta, House President 4; Y. W. C. A. 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Voice Recital 4; Sigma Alpha Iota.

Charles Lewis

Chicago

Business Administration and Economics

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Secretary 4; Intramural Sports 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Town-Gown 3, 4; Debate Team 3, 4; Decaturian 3, 4, Sports Editor 3; Millidek 4, Sports Editor 4; Comptroller Assistant 3, 4; Beta Alpha 4.



Charles Livingston

Decatur

English

University Choir 3; Conant 3, 4.

SENIORS

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Champaign

Band and Orchestra

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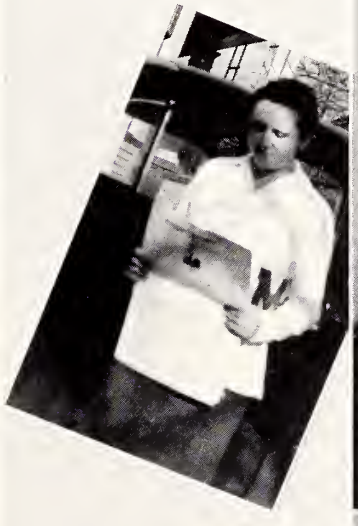

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Economics

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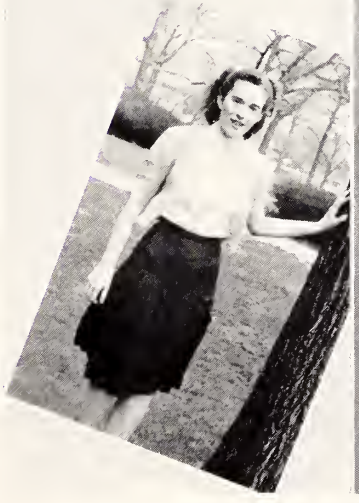

Jean McCommons

Flora

Applied Music

Sigma Alpha Iota, Treasurer 4; Psychology Assistant 3; University Choir 4; Orchestra 4; Piano Recital 3, 4.

SENIORS

John McKeown

Decatur

Business Administration and Economics

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 1, 4; Sophomore Treasurer 2; Millidek 2, Sports Editor 2; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Department Assistant 4; Alpha Omega 4.

Gaile Manecke

Oakley

Latin

Y. W. C. A. 1; Honors 3; Town-Gown Patronage Committee 4.

William Marmor

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Chemistry

Phi Bi Chem 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Assistant 3, 4.

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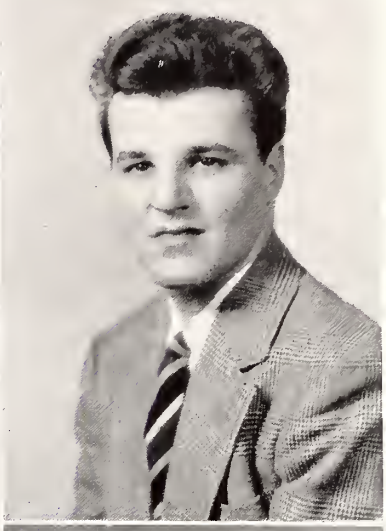

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Collinsville

Sociology

Varsity Football 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Varsity Tennis 3; Spanish Club 3, 4.

Edward Mytar

Springfield

Music Education

Delta Sigma Phi; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; University Choir 4; Town-Gown 2; International Night 4; Phi Mu Alpha.

Virginia Neisler

Decatur

English

Orchestra 1; Decaturian 2; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Honors 3; Conant 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Town-Gown Patronage Committee 4; Directed One-Act Play 4.

SENIORS

Frank Newell

Maywood

Business Administration and Economics

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Honors 3; Beta Alpha 4, Secretary 4.

Walter Obermeyer

Decatur

Biology

Phi Bi Chem 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3; International Night 1, 3; Town-Gown 3; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Chapel Committee 4; Lounge Committee 4.

Ralph Owen

Decatur

Mathematics

SENIORS

Bette Patterson

Decatur

English

Alpha Chi Omega, Vice-President 3, President 4; W. A. A. 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Panhellenic 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Conant 3, 4, President 4; Millidek 3; Pi Mu Theta 4, Vice-President 4; "Who's Who."

Dorothy Patterson

Decatur

Spanish

Pi Beta Phi; Lindenwood College 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Conant 3, 4; International Night 4.

Jane Priest

Decatur

English

Theta Upsilon, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, 4; Decaturian 1, 2; Debate Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Town-Gown Patronage Committee 2, 3, 4; Panhellenic 3, 4; International Night 2, 3.

SENIORS

Lillian Robinson

Decatur

Home Economics

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4.

Francis Rogier

Decatur

Applied Music

Phi Mu Alpha, Vice-President 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; University Choir 4; Soloist with Millikin Orchestra 3; St. Louis Municipal Opera 2; Second Place at Chicagoland Music Festival 3; Town-Gown 2; Varsity Tennis 2, 3, 4; Varsity Ping-Pong 3; Voice Recital 3, 4.

Marjorie Rohrbaugh

Decatur

Business Administration and Economics

Delta Delta Delta; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Millidek 3; Decaturian 4; Town-Gown Patronage Committee 3; Student Lounge Committee 4.

SENIORS

Norman Russell

Decatur

Philosophy and Psychology

Alpha Omega, President 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class President 2.

Margy Lou Scheer

Wood River

Philosophy and Psychology

Pi Beta Phi; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3; Town-Gown 1, 2; Decaturian 1, 2; International Night 1, 2; One-Act Plays 1, 2; Millidek 2, 3; German Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Cheer Leader 2; Honors 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pi Mu Theta 4.

Eleanor Schudel

Decatur

Art

Pi Beta Phi; Y. W. C. A. 1; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Shakespearian Club 2, 3; International Night 3, 4.

SENIORS

Helen Schutter

Davenport, Iowa

Philosophy and Psychology

Alpha Chi Omega, Vice-President 4; W. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Millidek 3, 4.

Lois Shonkwiler

Atwood

History

French Club 2, 3; Kappa Key 4; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4.

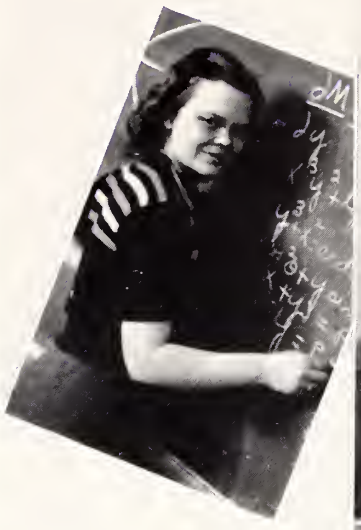
Vernon Shontz

Springfield

Business Administration

Tau Kappa Epsilon, President 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3; Student Council 3, Treasurer 3; Senior Class Treasurer 4.

SENIORS



Helen Sibthorp

Warrensburg

Mathematics

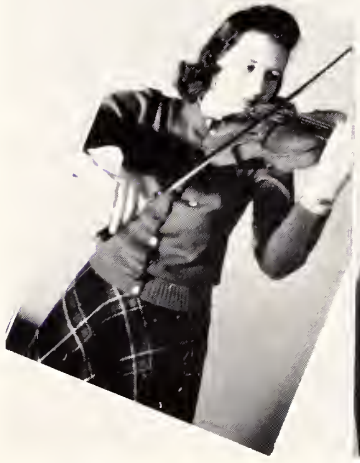
Alpha Chi Omega, Treasurer 4; Y. W. C. A. 1; W. A. A. 1; Decaturian 1, 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 3; Town-Gown 2; Honors 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; French Club 3; Mathematics Department Assistant 4.

Murl Sickbert

Edwardsville

Music Education

Phi Mu Alpha, Secretary 3, 4; Director of Young People's Choir 4; Student Director of University Band and Choir 4; Town-Gown 4; Alpha Omega.



Martha Spangler

Dahlgren

Applied Music

Sigma Alpha Iota; Southern Illinois Normal University 1, 2; Orchestra 3, 4.

SENIORS

James Sprunger

Decatur

Business Administration

Tau Kappa Epsilon, Secretary 2; Honors 3.

Lyndon Sutherland

Decatur

Biology

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Phi Bi Chem 1; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Assistant 2, 3, 4; German Club 2; Conant 3, 4, Secretary 4; Decaturian 4; Lounge Committee 4; Senior Class President 4; "Who's Who" 4; Alpha Omega 4.

Dorothy Turner

Nokomis

Music Education

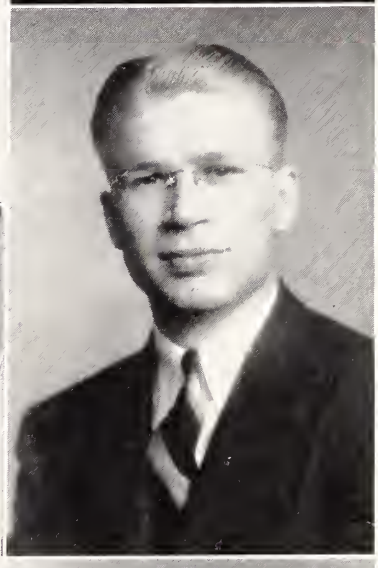
Sigma Alpha Iota; University Choir 3.

SENIORS

Bernard Watson

Decatur

Engineering Administration



Robert Wright

Cerro Gordo

Engineering Administration

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Ruth Yakel

Decatur

Home Economics

Pi Beta Phi; Y. W. C. A. 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Town-Gown Patronage Committee 1; Student Chapel Committee 3, 4, Secretary 3.

SENIORS

Eugene Yoder

Decatur

Engineering Administration

Howard Johnson

Harristown

History

University Choir 2, 3; Debate Team 3, 4; Student Chapel Committee 4.

William Newton

Lynneville, Iowa

Physical Education

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS

Virden Bimm

Wyanet

Philosophy and Psychology

Carl Burgener

Assumption

Business Administration and Economics

John Eigenmann

Springfield

Pre-Medic

Roy Hindman

Salem

Business Administration and Economics

Hazel Pell

Metropolis

Music Education

Regina York

Decatur

Education

Stookey, McGaughey, Killam, Hawkins.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President ..... Joda McGaughey

Secretary ..... Elizabeth Hawkins

Treasurer ..... Nancy Stookey

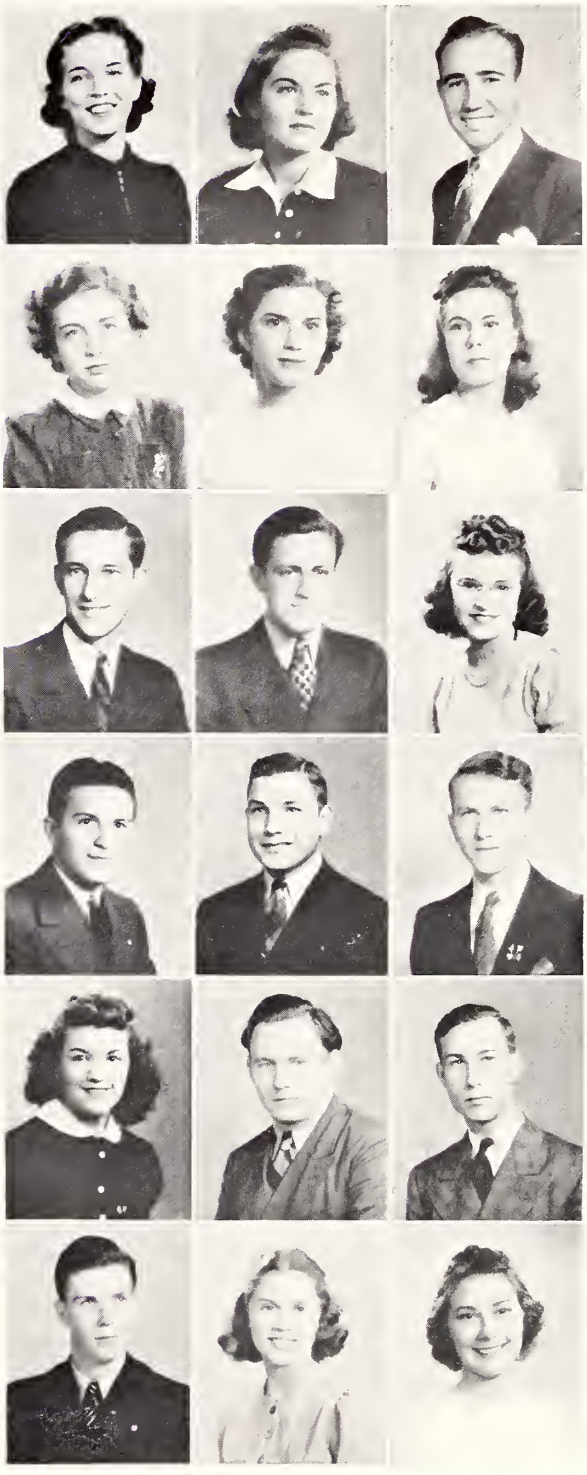
The Class of 1941

JUNIORS

William Adams	Decatur
Dorothy Allen	Decatur
T. Stephen Ballance	Decatur
Noble Barbee	Findlay
George Barker	Maywood
Gordon Batchelder	Warrensburg
Robert Bawden	Mohawk, Michigan
Annette Bickel	Chicago
Virginia Bopp	Decatur
Jeanne Burdick	Assumption
Oliver Burnette	Decatur
Margaret Burkhardt	Highland Park
Hugh Burton	Decatur
Vern Cannon	Decatur
Frances Jane Carey	Decatur
Mary Cassidy	Nokomis
Rosamond Cleave	Urbana
Emily Cline	Decatur

JUNIORS

Jeanne Condon	Decatur
Shirley Cornick	Decatur
LaVerne Cummins	Decatur
Catherine Curran	Decatur
Dorothy Dashner	Dupo
Jean Dorr	Edwardsville
John Dudenhoffer	Morrisonville
Marlin Eakin	Decatur
Naomi Edwards	Decatur
Dean England	Morrisonville
Lawrence Engle	Decatur
Cleaon Etzkorn	Edwardsville
Delina Fraser	Decatur
Karl Garrett	Decatur
William Garvin	Decatur
Richard Gilman	Harristown
Gertrude Gollnik	Decatur
Kathryn Gragg	Litchfield

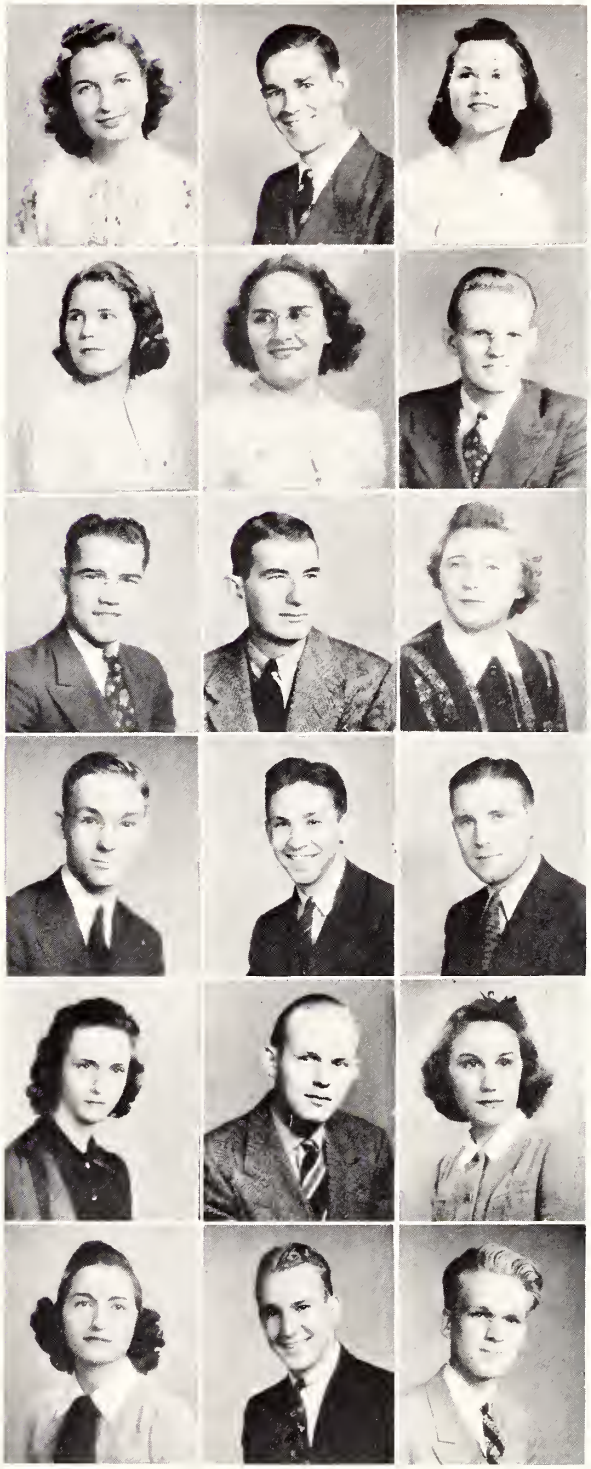


JUNIORS

Marjorie Hallock	Carlock
Janet Hamilton	Decatur
Natt Hammer	Decatur
Annie Harp	Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Herbert Hart	Decatur
Elizabeth Hawkins	Decatur
Mary Hayes	Decatur
Gordon Heggie	Joliet
Paul Hessler	Ithaca, New York
Joseph Hopson	Taylorville
William Howenstine	Decatur
William Jeschawitz	Decatur
Alice Jane Johnson	Decatur
Erma Kile	Decatur
Byron Killam	Roxana
James Kranz	Decatur
Martha Kuhns	Decatur
Margaret Laughlin	Moweaqua

JUNIORS

Estella Launtz	Decatur
Delmar Lawson	Mt. Auburn
Clyta Lovejoy	Kewanee
Joda McGaughey	Decatur
Carol McKinley	Decatur
Hubert Magill	Decatur
Harry Martin	Robinson
Ralph Meyer	Springfield
Maxine Miller	Morrisonville
Lee Moorehead	Decatur
Walter Murfin	Decatur
Lyle Musick	Decatur
Frances Neumeyer	Mt. Pulaski
Earl Oglesby	Decatur
Harriet Overbeck	Edwardsville
Louise Parker	Maroa
Robert Penneman	Springfield
Victor Peterson	Elwin



JUNIORS

Lucy Phelps	Dayton, Ohio
Earl Potter	Latham
Roswell Prince	Decatur
Milton P'Simer	Anderson, Indiana
Loren Rasplica	Glen Carbon
John Reep	Paxton
Melvin Rentschler	Decatur
Tom Richards	Decatur
Leonard Ritchard	Decatur
Pauline Ritchie	Decatur
Eugene Robards	Decatur
Margaret Roberts	Decatur
Eugene Robinson	Chicago
Sidney Rotz	Decatur
Thomas Scanlon	Decatur
Fred Scharf	Collinsville
Phyllis Schudel	Decatur
Betty Seiler	Kansas City, Missouri

JUNIORS

Virginia Sellers	Decatur
Lauren Shaw	Decatur
Marvin Shively	Decatur
Kerwyn Smith	Highland Park
Paul Stark	Decatur
Nancy Stookey	Harristown
Paul Stout	Mahomet
Paul Taff	Belleville
Waneta Trick	Homer
Ralph Trost	Taylorville
Annabelle Voight	Chicago
Eunyce Voight	Kankakee
Helen Warnack	Decatur
James Weatherford	Decatur
Arthur Wilson	Decatur
John Wood	Springfield

Keil, Cornick, Price, Hill

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

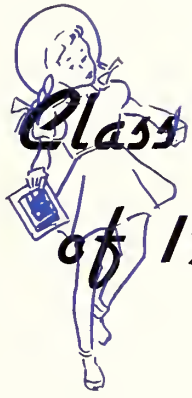
President ..... Edwin Keil

Vice-President ..... Shirley Cornick

Secretary ..... Margery Price

Treasurer ..... Jack Hill

The Class of 1942



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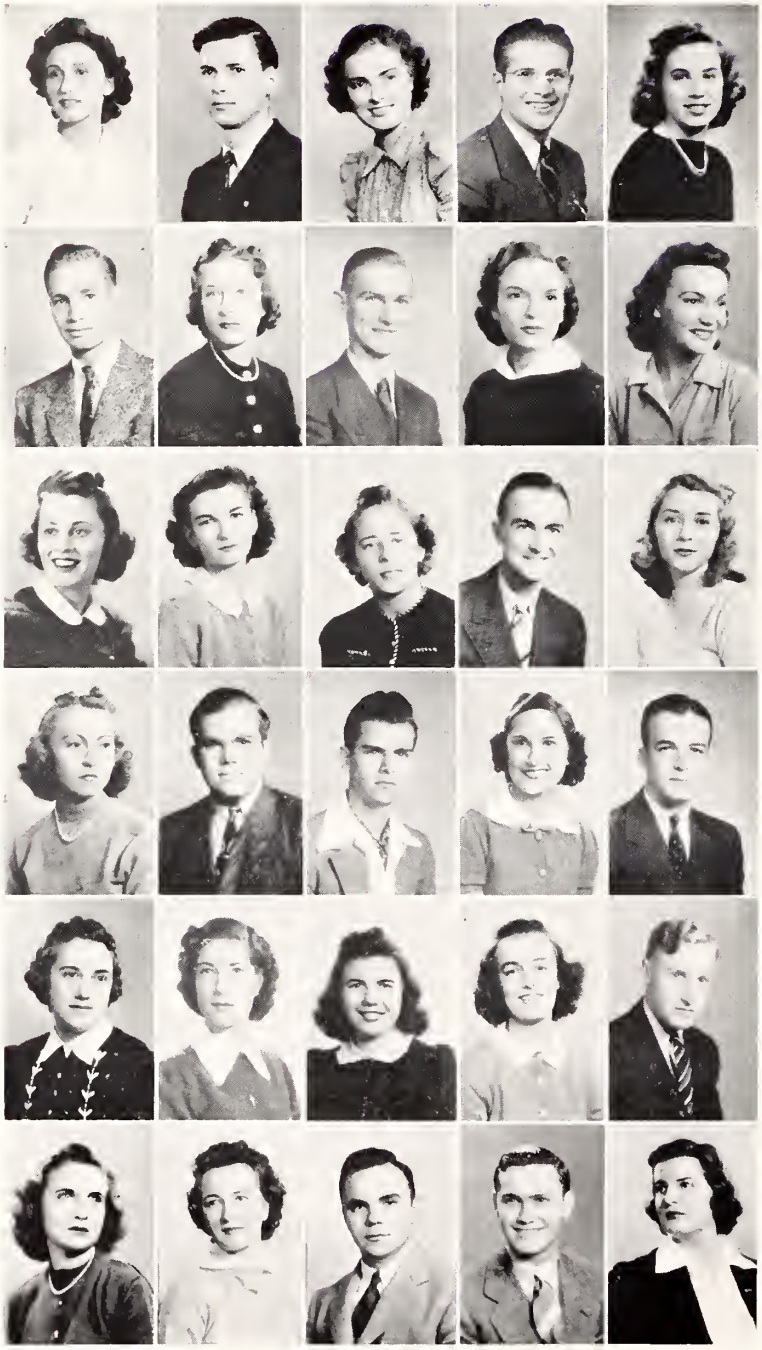
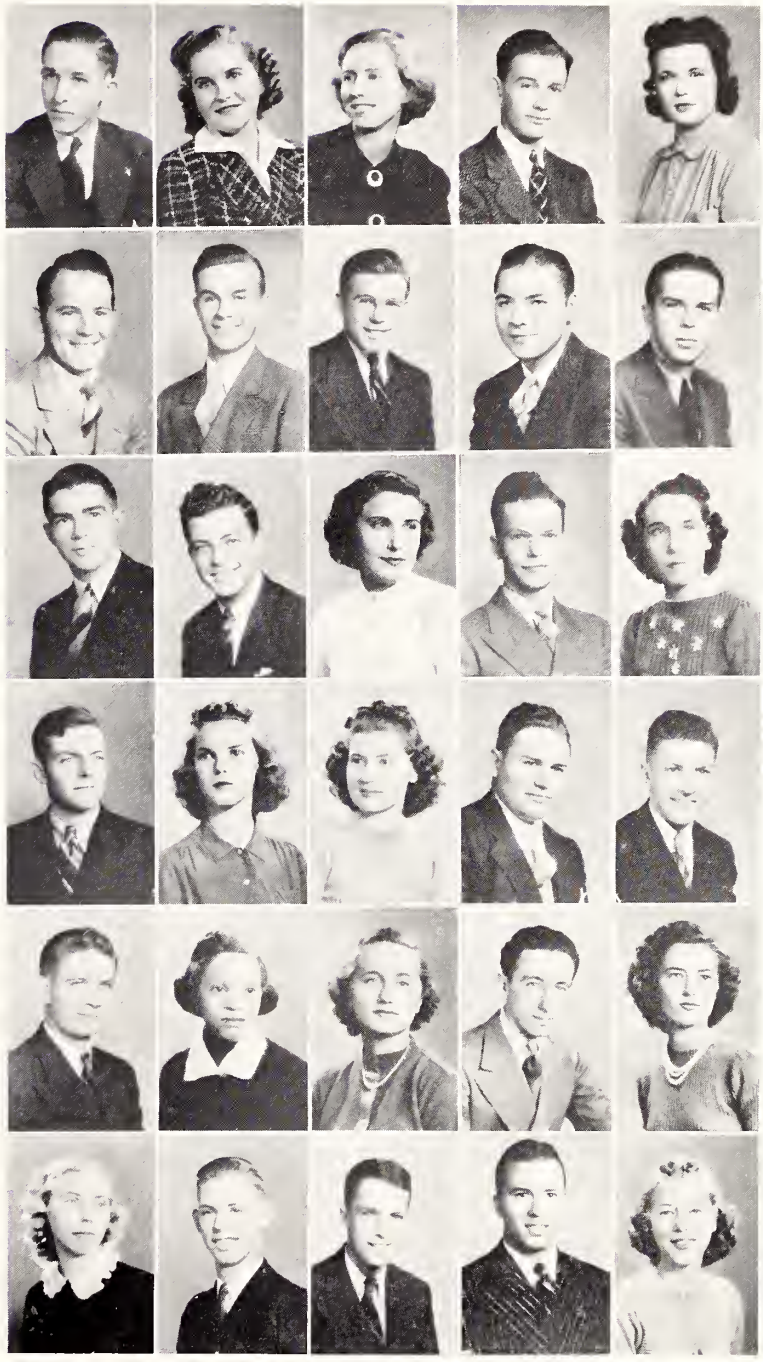


Lois Adams	Decatur
Maurice Allen	Decatur
Jean Anderson	Hoopeston
Robert Atz	Decatur
Helen Ayer	Springfield
Don Baldwin	Decatur
Jane Bastob	Decatur
Bernard Batchelder	Warrensburg
Margaret Bear	Decatur
Phyllis Bear	Decatur
Dorothy Bickel	Chicago
Betty Birmingham	Chicago
Judith Ann Bishop	Red Oak, Iowa
Paul Bivens	Roxana
Jean Blakinger	Aurora
Virginia Lee Bowers	East Carondelet
Glenn Bowman	Decatur
Charles Bradley	Blue Mound
Marie Brink	Decatur
Wilbur Brinner	Mason City
Dorothy Brown	Bethany
Betty Lou Casey	Decatur
Nancy Cash	Columbus, Ohio
Ann Cline	Decatur
Wendell Conner	Hammond
Velma Cravens	Decatur
Jane Crawford	Sandoval
Delmar Creager	Decatur
Rondel Custis	Decatur
Druanne Davis	Decatur

SOPHOMORES

Robert Davis	Decatur
Roselyn Davis	Chicago
Janet Dickey	Decatur
Donald Diller	Decatur
Wilma Dougherty	Robinson
Eldo Duft	Highland
Charles Dunn	Illiopolis
Elmer Edwards	Galesburg
George Embrofchan	Taylorville
Edwin Faster	Decatur
George Fathauer	Lake City
Charles Ferguson	Morrisonville
Elizabeth Fischer	Decatur
Warren Fisher	Decatur
Dorothy Ford	Chicago
Gene Ford	Niantic
Rita Franklin	Decatur
Ethelyn Freed	Decatur
Joseph Fryman	Decatur
Howard Gilmore	Decatur
Charles Graham	Decatur
Mary Anna Green	Decatur
Emily Grove	Cerro Gordo
Remo Grua	Benld
Florence Guernsey	Decatur
Jane Guker	Wood River
Robert Haan	Decatur
Robert Hamman	Decatur
Wayne Hatfield	Decatur
Rachel Haug	Decatur



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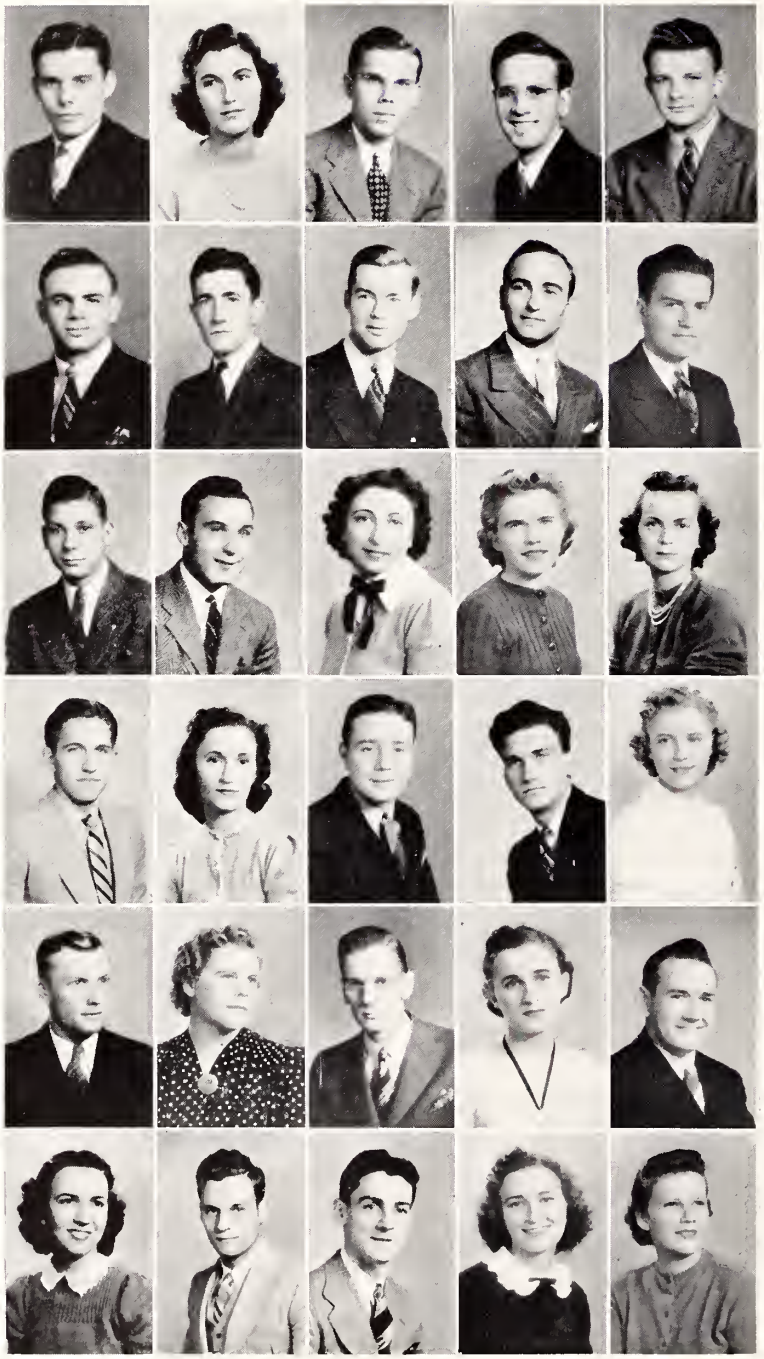

Dan Hendricks	Taylorville
Grace Henry	Alton
Jack Hill	Nokomis
Harold Hoover	Decatur
Vernon Hott	Decatur
Carl Hunt	Decatur
Harold Joyce	Sandoval
Edwin Keil	Decatur
Sam Keris	Decatur
Robert King	Taylorville
Galen Kintner	Decatur
Walter Kisieleski	North Chicago
Violet Klinghoffer	Decatur
Mary Ethelyn Knight	Decatur, Alabama
Annabelle Kunz	Decatur
Dale Larrick	Stonington
Sallie Leachman	Lovington
Frank Lesko	Westville
Harold Lichtenberger	Decatur
Helen Louise Lock	Decatur
Harold Luker	Clinton
Miriam Lux	Bement
John McClure	Decatur
Margaret McDowell	Robinson
Malcolm McGlasson	Decatur
Eunice McKee	Decatur
John Major	Warrensburg
Chester Malins	Chicago
Ruth Mannering	Decatur
Sara Ruth Martin	Robinson

SOPHOMORES

Virginia Martin	Decatur
Jean Mason	Hillsboro
Roger Merker	Belleville
Phyllis Michl	Decatur
Zelma Miller	Decatur
Dale Minick	Decatur
Hal Montague	Decatur
Charles Morrissey	Decatur
Elmo Morthole	Bluffs
Mary Muller	Decatur
Bill Murray	Beardstown
Delores Ochs	Vermillion
Dawn Odell	Decatur
William Owens	Decatur
Kenneth Park	Decatur
Rockford Phillips	Danville
Jeanne Porter	Flora
Bill Potter	Decatur
Margery Jane Price	Decatur
Dorothy Putnam	Bloomington
Raymond Rhoades	Decatur
Zola Roberts	Decatur
May Rowland	Decatur
Martha Sanks	Decatur
Margaret Scanlon	Decatur
Marjorie Scott	Bethany
Paul Scott	Mt. Auburn
Dale Shaffer	Decatur
Martin Shallenberger	Decatur
Joseph Shellabarger	Decatur

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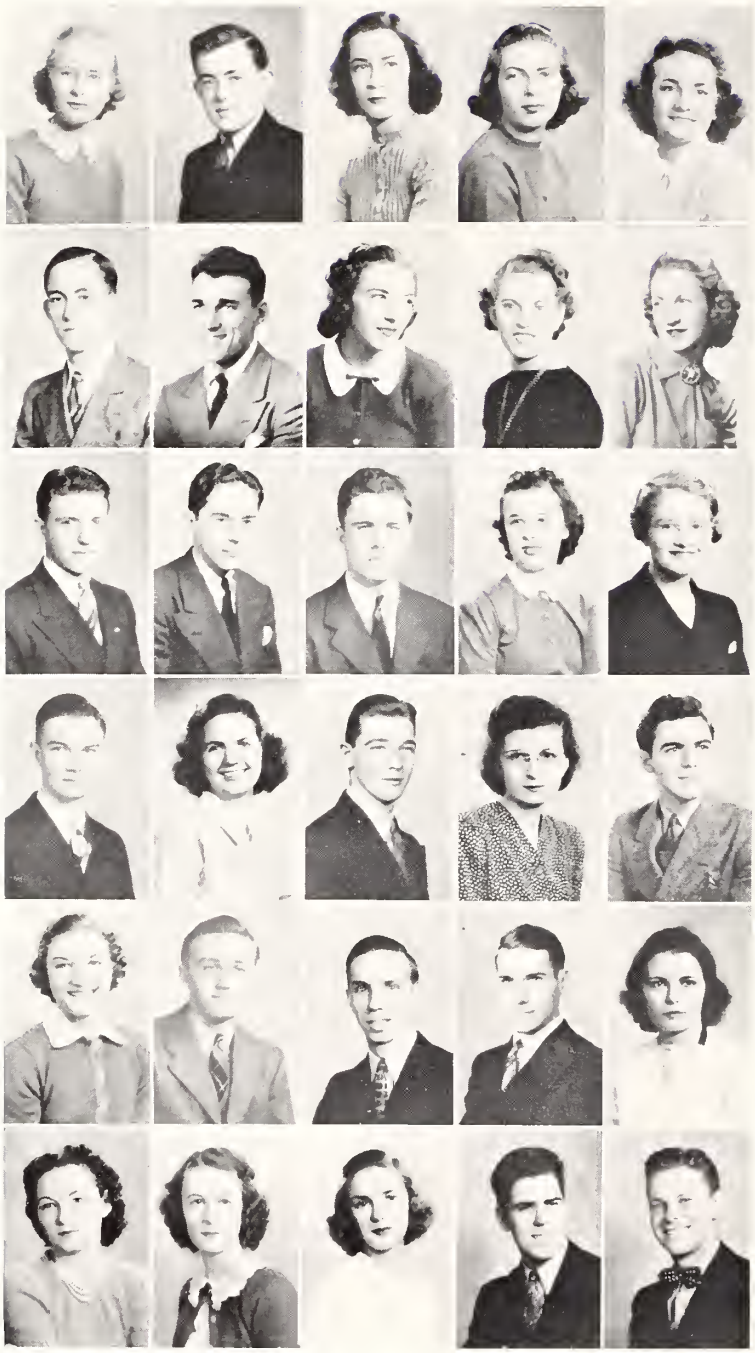

Jean Simcox	Assumption
Harry Skipper	Blue Mound
Betty Jane Snyder	Moweaqua
Daris Sohn	Herrin
Vera Spangler	Decatur
Bernard Staggs	Decatur
John Stephan	South Boston, Mass.
Mary Ann Stofft	Decatur
Barbara Stoune	Decatur
Tillie Jane Stowell	Decatur
Louis Swinger	Morrisonville
Robert Sylvester	Decatur
John Taflinger	Decatur
Dorothy Thorwick	Decatur
Inabell Trueblood	Decatur
Edwin Wait	Mt. Pulaski
Betty Jane Ward	Westfield, New Jersey
Harold Ward	St. Louis, Missouri
Suzanne Webb	Webster Groves, Missouri
Robert Weiner	Decatur
Mildred Wentworth	Warrensburg
Charles White	Decatur
Harry Whitney	Chicago
Frank Wierman	Decatur
Rachel Wilber	Decatur
Doris Willis	Decatur
Mildred Wise	Decatur
Dorothy Wismer	Decatur
Samuel Wright	Decatur
Edwin Zachry	Carlyle

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The number of sophomores participating in school activities is worthy of notice. They can be found taking part in the Town and Gown productions, in creative writing for both publications, in the business end of the publications, as committee chairmen and on committees, and in all fields of music.

Last fall the sophomore class chose Ed Keil to lead it through the year. He has been assisted by Shirley Cornick, vice-president; Margery Price, secretary; and Jack Hill, treasurer. Still later in the year Ethelyn Freed was elected to fill the sophomore vacancy on the student council.

Many sophomores displayed their dramatic talents during the year, either in one of the two major plays presented or in the series of one-act plays. Mary Ethelyn Knight and Jeanne Porter ably portrayed their roles in **White Oaks.** Mary Ethelyn directed one of the one-act plays while ability behind the footlights was displayed by Don Baldwin, Virginia Lee Bowers, Dorothy Brown, Sally Martin, Dawn Odell, Jeanne Porter, Paul Scott, John Stephan, Barbara Stoune, Harold Ward, Melvin Weekly, and Suzanne Webb. Bernard Batchelder earned for himself the phrase, "Bernard's on the lights", by his skillful management. Druanne Davis managed the costumes and Betty Jane Ward the properties for the two major productions of the year.

A great number of the class have given of their talents to the **Decaturian** and **Millidek.** Among these are Ethelyn Freed, Jane Guker, Hal Montague, Jeanne Porter, Zola Roberts, Lauren Shaw, Jean Simcox, Bette Jane Snyder, and Barbara Stoune who worked on the **Decaturian;** and Betty Birmingham, Druanne Davis, Dorothy Ford, Jane Guker, Barbara Stoune, and Suzanne Webb who helped with the **Millidek.**

Outstanding work has been done on the student lounge project by Betty Fischer and Barbara Stoune, chairmen of the finance and publicity committees respectively. Ethelyn Freed has taken charge of the entire movement, and a number of other sophomores are taking an active part in this movement by serving on the various committees.

At the mock convention held in May, three of the class made nominating speeches for their candidates. They were Ed Keil who spoke for LaFollette; Lauren Shaw, LaGuardia; and Bob Weiner, Roosevelt.

Two of the three cheer leaders who last fall organized the vocal support of the student body at the various games were sophomores, Virginia Lee Bowers and Tille Jane Stowell. Football letters were awarded to Earl Buse, Joe Douglas, Jack Hagerty, Jim Johnson, Jean Mason, Roger Merker, Bill Murray, Dave Normile, and Ed Zachry. Sophomore men were also prominent in basketball and baseball.

Neither does this class lack musical talent. Ten sophomores have found positions in the orchestra: Jean Anderson, Judith Bishop, Charles Bradley, Ethelyn Freed, Remo Grua, Ed Keil, Chester Malins, Sally Martin, Bernard Stagg, and Doris Elaine Willis. At its first concert in the fall the orchestra played a composition written and orchestrated by Remo Grua. It was a minuet entitled **Punch and Judy.** In January, Remo gave a recital of his own. Harold Ward gave a recital in October, and in April he gave a joint recital with Daris Sohn, junior. Harold has become quite well known as a member of the Millikin Conservatory quartet.

The sophomores will bear watching during the coming two years, for they have already shown themselves to be potential leaders.

Arnold, McCann, Shaw, Eberly.

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... John Eberly

Vice-President ..... Betty McCann

Secretary ..... Jeanne Shaw

Treasurer ..... Robert Arnold

The Class of 1943

FRESHMEN

Betty Allen
Robert Anderson
Robert Arnold
Elizabeth Attebery
Pauline Augustine
Betty Ann Bailey
Charlotte Bailey

Dorothy Bailey
Margaret Baker
Richard Ball
Joyce Barnes
Dorwin Barr
Edmund Barry
Madelon Bartlett

William Bass
Frances Bell
George Binkley
Jacqueline Blake
Bonnie Blauser
Richard Bliler
Hilda Marie Bloch

Marcus Bock
Suzanne Bodkin
Harriet Bolz
Virginia Boyd
Bernice Bradfield
Gerald Brewer
William Britton

Robert Brockmeier
Helen Brown
Mary Elizabeth Brown
Walter Brucker
Bettye Burgess
Eleanor Burkholder
Raymond Burklund

Jack Burnett
Dean Butt
Clifford Buys
Suzanne Calhoun
Leah Carrier
Betty Carroll
Elizabeth Cathcart

Julian Clausen
Frances Cloney
Denton Clyde
Betty Condon
Joan Cooper
Marilyn Cooper
Tom Cooper

Don Corry
Maurice Crabtree
Dolores Crawford
Joan Crouch
Ruth Crum
Patricia Curran
Robert Curran

Belva Curry
Katherine Daigh
Delillis Daily
Bebe Dean
Richard DeWitt
William Diehl
Robert Diller

FRESHMEN

Milton Dippold
Benning Disbrow
John Eberly
George Ecklund
John Elias
Robert Ellison
Anita Ellsperman

Jeanne Empson
Robert Ernest
Jane Faith
Robert Faith
Ellen Feeney
Mary Ferree
Ruth Fesler

Robert Fisher
Francis Flannery
Margaret Flewelling
Helen Folkman
Mary Jane Foster
Shirley Freidinger
Roy Friedrich

Virginia Fryxell
Robert Gaither
Ray Gilcrest
Barbara Gilman
Franklin Godwin
Ruth Gragg
William Grant

Gus Greanias
Louis Greanias
Robert Greb
Max Greenberg
Mary Frances Griner
Jack Hagerty
George Hannaman

Jeanne Hanson
Mary Martha Harder
John Hardy
Marjorie Harman
Ralph Harris
Robert Head
Bettie Ann Henry

William Hickman
Beverly Higgins
Joseph Hill
William Hill
William Hiser
Sally Hite
Jane Hughes

Mary Hull
Juanita Isome
Charles Ivie
Ted Jarzembski
Nita Kersten
Robert Kidd
Joe Kityk

Virgil Klaus
Richard Klover
Leon Larson
Robert Leake
Harold Lee
Harold Leist
Clarine Leonard

FRESHMEN

Lorraine Lesher
Creighton Lewey
Lois Lilly
Doris Lippold
Lucie Lorton
Betty McCann
Paul McDaniel

Harriet McDonald
William McGaughey
Perry McIntosh
Edistina McKeown
Norma Martin
Robert Maxwell
Betty Meisenhelter

Ray Meisenhelter
William Merz
Harry Millard
Jack Miller
Eldon Miller
Frances Minor
Robert Moorehead

Donna Morgan
Marcella Morgret
Mary Morrow
Richard Morthland
Walter Mueller
Ruth Mullen
Mavis Munch

Margaret Murphy
Erma Jean Myers
Ann Norman
Gene O'Farrell
Jeanne Olbert
Roy Ousley
William Owen

Robert Owens
Tom Parkinson
Robert Parrish
Marybelle Patterson
Virginia Pentz
George Peters
Lucy Pierce

Elizabeth Lee Pigott
Robert Pipes
Howard Pitts
William Pollard
Marguerite Pollock
Betty Powell
Marjorie Pryor

Maxine Radford
Jean Ray
Nelda Ray
Gerald Reece
John Rhoads
Margaret Riedel
Edwin Riley

Thomas Riste
Clarence Ritchard
Darrell Robertson
Verne Roby
Virginia Lee Rogers
Emily Roney
Virginia Roy

FRESHMEN

Thomas Scheisel
Roselyn Schmalenberger
Eleanor Schroeder
Virginia Shake
Jeanne Shaw
Roberta Siekmann
Andeen Skafgard

Lloyd Smith
Muriel Smith
Mary Ann Spangler
Frances Spence
Irwin Sprinkle
William Stecker
Hazel Stephenson

Fred Stout
Susanne Taflinger
Laurence Tangney
Russel Tanner
Betty Taylor
Marjorie Taylor
Claud Thompson

John Todd
Louis Tolladay
Virginia Traughber
Marshall Turner
Robert Uhl
Marilyn Vance
Harold Vernor

Bernice Wagner
Ralph Walker
Charlotte Waller
Jean Warren
Miriam Webner
James Weilepp
Shirley Wells

Philip Wenzel
Allan Wheal
Frank Wiley
Barbara Wilhelmy
Lyle Willan
Martha Williams
Mary Williams

P. J. Wilson
Robert Wilson
Charlotte Wismer
Robert Wittke
Ralph Wyne
Wanda Simpson

Orga

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Forensics
Debate Club

Journalism
The Decaturian
The Millidek

Musical Activities
Band
Orchestra
Sigma Alpha Iota
Phi Mu Alpha
A Cappella Choir

Departmental Clubs
Conant Society
Home Economics Club
Phi Bi Chem
Le Cercle Francais
Der Deutsche Verein
La Sociedad Espanola
Beta Alpha

Honor Society
Kappa Society

Student Government
Student Council

Social Organizations
Pi Mu Theta
Alpha Omega
Independents

Miscellaneous
Camera Club

nizations

Lewis, Haan, Blank, Traughber

Second Row—Shaw, Foster, Wiley, Roberts, McNabb.
First Row—Dashner, Lewis, Johnson, Trueblood.

TOWN AND GOWN

As usual, Town and Gown Players had a most successful year. They presented their two annual major productions and several one-act plays. Dr. L. C. McNabb directed the major productions, and members of Dr. McNabb's class in play production directed the one-act plays.

"Whiteoaks", the major production of the first semester, was presented twice with very few empty seats in the auditorium either night. The part of Adeline Whiteoak, about whom the play centers, was excellently portrayed by Dorothy Masterson. Ruth Ann Shepard, John Blodgett, E. S. Hershberger, James Weilepp, Jeanne Porter, Dale Shaffer, Creighton Lewey, Richard Burstein, Mary Ethelyn Knight, and Otto R. Kyle were excellent in supporting roles.

Two evenings of performances of one-act plays during the first semester were enjoyed greatly by the audience. The plays given were "The Neighbors", by Zona Gale; "Her Majesty the King", by Ryerson and Clements; "The Man in the Bowler Hat", by Milne; "Rehearsal", by Morley; "'Op-O-Me-Thumb", by Fenn and Pryer; "A Question of Principle", by Flavin; and "The Constant Lover", by Hanken. The second semester several plays were given for various assembly programs.

The major production given the second semester was "Our Town". Dr. McNabb directed the play. Parts were taken by Tom Richards, Charles Lewis, Ronald Blodgett, Robert Parrish, Alice Flint, Jean DeNoon, Roger Blank, Richard Staley, Virginia Traughber, Jim Weilepp, Straley Heaton, Grace Fleming, Murl Sickbert, Emily Cline, Creighton Lewey, Richard Burstein, Robert Uhl, Noble Barbee, Dr. B. L. Fryxell. Dawn O'Dell was the assistant director, and Eugene Yoder and Paul Scott were assistant stage managers.

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club debated this year the question, "Resolved that the United States should follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all countries engaged in military conflict outside the Western Hemisphere."

On January 15 and 16 the Millikin debaters went to the eighth annual debate meet at Normal. This meet was a non-decision affair though all contestants were rated and given criticism. The debaters making this trip were Inabelle Trueblood and Dorothy Dashner, women's affirmative; Zola Roberts and Joan Crouch, women's negative; Lauren Shaw and Howard Johnson, men's affirmative; Charles Lewis and John McKeown, men's negative.

Early in the second semester the debate team went to Charleston. The personnel was the same with the following exceptions: Frank Wiley and Richard Foster composed the men's negative.

March 15 and 16 the state debate meet was held at Lake Forest. Charles Lewis and Richard Foster made up the men's negative team, and due to the illness of Joan Crouch, Frank Wiley teamed up with Zola Roberts making a mixed negative team. The rest of the squad was the same as that which went to Normal.

Four members of the debate team are elected by a vote of the squad members to debate in the annual Brown Debate. The prize money is the income of a one thousand dollar endowment made by Dr. Everett J. Brown who stipulated that it be devoted to annual prizes for highest proficiency in debating some historical or sociological question. Thirty dollars is divided equally among the winners while the losers receive ten dollars each. This year the decision went to Dorothy Dashner and Charles Lewis.

DECATURIAN

With a tradition of loyalty behind them as strong as that of the theater which decrees that "the show must go on", the "Dec" staff presents its weekly effort every Friday morning about 10:30. One ploughs through the crowd in the main hall to grab a paper from someone else's hands, then leans against the nearest railing to see who's in "The Dregs".

The "Dec" made news in the fall when it sponsored the finger printing, for civil identification purposes, of more than 600 Millikin students and professors by the Decatur Police Department in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

During the year there have been two special editions, the Homecoming issue which was printed in blue ink, and the April Fool's edition.

The Decaturian, in cooperation with several advertisers, sponsored the election of the Homecoming queen and her four attendants.

Instead of one editor-in-chief this year the "Dec" had two, Ella Louise Lawton and Wilma Frances Lux. Paul Stark was the business manager.

THE DECATURIAN STAFF

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Third row—Peterson, Hart, Parkinson, Shaw, Lichtenberger.

Second row—Moorehead, Freed, Warnack, Vance, Dudley, Roberts, Cline, Minor, Porter.

First row—Sibthorp, Launtz, Stoune, Taylor, Lux, Lawton, Kunz, Shaw, Rohrbaugh, Dean.

Ella Louise Lawton, Wilma Frances Lux.....Editors-in-Chief

L. Paul Stark .....Business Manager

Third row—Foster, Barker, Arnold.

Second row—Hanson, Wismer, Schutter, Vance, Traughber, Hallock, Gragg.

First row—Norman, McKeown, Gollnik, Kyle, Allen, Stoune.

Margaret Allen ..... Editor

William Adams ..... Business Manager

MILLIDEK

For the third consecutive year there is a Millidek for everyone. This is made possible by including the price of the annual in the tuition. The plan was originated two years ago and has proved to be very successful each year.

The plan of having each student's picture in the book as was done last year was also very successful. Therefore, again this year the price of the picture was included in the price of the book and paid along with the tuition. Burchett's studio brought its equipment out to the school in the early fall, and the pictures were made here. Due to the staff's hard work there were very few students who did not have pictures made. The photographers used special photographic makeup for the pictures, and the general opinion among the student body was that they had never seen better results.

A yearbook cannot be produced in a short time. Few people realize the details that go into making up the book. Each line, each picture, placement of the white space, contracts, picture appointments, paper stock, cover, print, theme, copy, ads and ad copy, reading of proof, layouts, organization, and many more items must be carefully considered to make a successful book. Soon after the editor and business manager are chosen by the Student Council in the late spring, they start to work on ideas for the book they will publish the following spring.

Margaret Allen and William Adams were chosen by the Student Council as editor and business manager, respectively. They in turn chose their own co-workers. Mr. Ploenges was the faculty adviser.

THE MILLIDEK STAFF

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Gertrude Gollnik ..... Women's Sports
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Barbara Stoune ..... Snapshots
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William Adams ..... Business Manager
Robert Arnold ..... Advertising

BAND

Last fall Mr. Frank Prindl took over the baton from Professor Earl C. Kiefer, who had directed the band for the past two years. Mr. Prindl worked diligently all year to continue the improvement of the band started by Professor Kiefer.

The band gave a concert in the fall of the year during Homecoming week-end, and they gave a second concert in May. Both concerts showed the hard work that the band had done preparing for them, and those who attended found that the concerts were even better than they had anticipated. The band has made many appearances, including athletic events, radio programs over WSOY, and leading the Homecoming parade.

There are forty-four members in the band. They attended rehearsals twice a week, and often they rehearsed far longer than the required time. However, no one seemed to mind, because of the keen interest of all the band members to produce first class music in an artistic manner. Several of the members have taken high honors in local, state, and national contests. Those with contest ratings are:

James Cooper, trombone—First place, National Contest, Columbus, '37; Cleaon Etzkorn, baritone; James Cooper, trombone; William Merz, snare drum; Robert Brockmeier, clarinet; Chester Malins, clarinet; Ralph Trost, trumpet; William Lucka, English horn; Paul Stout, trumpet; Oliver Burnette, tuba; Frank Newell, clarinet; Douglas Begeman, clarinet; Murl Sickbert, bassoon.

ORCHESTRA

When Jose Echaniz, Virtuoso Pianist and Conductor, made his entrance from the wings of Albert Taylor Hall, on Thursday, April 4, and conducted the James Millikin University Symphony Orchestra, it marked the second appearance of the orchestra this season. Under his careful supervision the orchestra is larger this year, and prevailing, as always, is the fine spirit that the conductor has created.

Last year the orchestra gave several interesting programs and closed a very successful season with a trip to several southern colleges and a special broadcast from KMOX in St. Louis.

The first concert of the season presented Matilde Fraser, violinist, in the "Symphone Espagnole". Other well enjoyed numbers were the "Entrance of the Gods into Walhalla" from "Das Rheingold", by Richard Wagner, and the "Menuet", by Boccherini. The concert of April 4 presented the "Nutcracker Suite", with Prof. Walter Emch, head of the Theory Department, conducting. Miss Marilyn Foster, soprano, and Francis Rogier, baritone, were featured in two well-known arias, "The Bell Song" from "Lakme" and "An Jenem Tag", by Marscgner. Mr. Echaniz conducted Beethoven's "Eighth Symphony" and the "Overture to Russlan and Ludmila", by Glinka. A composition by Prof. Emch, "Pastorale", presented William Lucka as oboe soloist.

Another program is being planned at which Genevieve Bauer will play the "Grieg Piano Concerto" and Murl Sickbert will conduct the "Impressario Overture", by Mozart.

Fourth Row—Ayer, J. Dickey, Roberts, Lee, Martin, Foster, Bauer, Anderson.
Third Row—Lovejoy, Edwards, Voight, Neumeyer.
Second Row—Hayes, Attig, R. Dickey, McCummons.
First Row—Turner, Hart, Bishop, Laughlin.

Standing—Lucka, Begeman, Mytar, Stout, Peterson, Tanner, Bawden, Sickbert, Emch, Ivie, Hess, Rogier, Vernor, Etzkorn, Duffey, Kruzan.
Seated—Ward, Rasplica, Malins, Prindl, Hadley.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

Sigma Alpha Iota was founded at the University of Michigan in 1903. Nu chapter was established on the Millikin campus in 1917. The flower of S. A. I. is the red rose; the colors are red and white; and the badge is the seven gold pan pipes encircled by a band of pearls.

On November 4 initiation for seven girls was held, with a formal dinner following. The S. A. I.'s invited the Phi Mu Alphas to a Christmas dance at the Decatur Club on December 2. Les Jackson's orchestra played for dancing. A Rose Tea, one of the most important social events of the year, was given in February. Thirteen girls were pledged on March 2. Initiation was held that same day for Naomi Edwards.

Sigma Alpha Iota claims many outstanding members: Marilynn Foster, Mary Lou Hart, Marjorie Lee, Genevieve Bauer, Julia May Attig, Rowena Dickey, and Jean McCummons presented their senior recitals, while Daris Sohn gave her junior voice recital. Mary Lou Hart, Marilynn Foster, Daris Sohn, Julia May Attig, and Rowena Dickey have made several tours to surrounding high schools. Marilynn Foster has also appeared as soloist with the Millikin orchestra and in the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club Concert. Julia May Attig was accompanist for the University Choir. Twenty-three members of the sorority sing in the Millikin choir, while thirteen are members of the Millikin orchestra.

Officers for the past year: Julia May Attig, president; Mary Hayes, vice-president; Rowena Dickey, recording secretary; Frances Neumeyer, corresponding secretary; Jean McCummons, treasurer.

PHI MU ALPHA

Phi Mu Alpha was founded at the Boston Conservatory, Boston, Massachusetts, in 1898, by Ossian E. Mills. Its colors are red and black. The purpose of this organization is to promote the welfare of music in America and to foster mutual brotherhood.

Formal pledging was held October 18 for Cleaon Etzkorn, Charles Ivie, Robert Kruzan, Victor Peterson, Russell Tanner, Larry Vernor, and John Wood. At the first smoker, the program consisted solely of numbers performed by the seniors of the chapter. The annual pledge recital was presented in Kaeuper Hall on January 7. On March 1 the Phi Mus held their annual All-American program. This consisted of bassoon, clarinet, oboe, and vocal solos, with a special oboe, clarinet and bassoon trio written by Professor Walter Emch, an active member of the chapter. Formal initiation was held on March 10.

The Phi Mu Alphas were invited to attend a formal dinner-dance given by Sigma Alpha Iota at the Decatur Club on December 2.

The chapter has an almost solid membership of its actives in the band, orchestra, and choir, with its members holding most of the first chair positions. Several individual members were outstanding also. Frances Rogier, who presented his senior voice recital in April, was second place winner in the Chicago Music Festival. Murl Sickbert, an Alpha Omega member, has had leading roles in several Town and Gown plays. Bill Lucka, Lester Jackson and Douglas Begeman made a trip to Paris on the Normandie as members of the "Symphonians" last summer. Harold Ward, besides appearing as a vocal soloist, has taken part in one-act and Town and Gown plays and is a member of the track team.

The officers for the past year were: Loren Rasplica, president; Harold Ward, vice-president; Chester Malins, secretary-treasurer; and Frank Prindl, supreme councilman.

CHOIR

Mrs. Howard Helmick's University Choir, which we hear in chapel every week, is a new experiment at Millikin this year. This is the first year that we have had a large choir (63 voices) made up of both University and Conservatory students. Both members of the choir and those that hear it show a great deal of enthusiasm which will probably lead to continuance of the group.

Music used by the choir is of all types, including Negro spirituals, selections from musical shows, and the classics in choral music. Some very lovely effects have been produced through the use of this music.

University choir director Helmick is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Alpha Gamma Delta and is well-known off campus for her directing of the Decatur Symphonic choir. This group and the University choir gave a joint program in the First Presbyterian church during the year.

Besides Mrs. Helmick, the choir is managed by students: Murl Sickbert, assistant conductor; Julia May Attig, accompanist; and Lucy Phelps, secretary. These persons hope to use the University choir as a means to make Millikin famous for its choral work. With this in mind, the group planned to make a trip late in the spring.

CONANT

Junior and senior English majors and outstanding students in other departments belong to Conant, Millikin's honorary English society. Conant was named in honor of Miss Grace Patten Conant, former head of the Millikin English department. The society maintains the Elizabethan study which is used only by its members and those in advanced English classes.

Officers for this year were: Bette Patterson, president; Virginia Neisler, vice-president; Laurabelle Fischer, secretary; Lyndon Sutherland, treasurer. They planned the buffet supper in the Pi Beta Phi house, October 18, 1939, honoring the new members.

The November meeting was held at the Delta Delta Delta house. Dr. and Mrs. Fryxell told some of their experiences of their recent European trip. The traditional Christmas party was in the home of Miss Charline Wood; carols were sung, poetry was read by Miss Davida McCaslin, and English wassail was served.

In February, Byron Adams provided an interesting evening of valuable entertainment at the Decatur Art Institute by lecturing on modern art.

The April meeting was held at the Alpha Chi Omega house. Mrs. Norma Conner Magnusson gave a review of a recent successful Broadway play.

In May, the society brought its year to a close with a formal dinner at Webb's Country Inn.

Fourth Row—Barker, Carey, Overbeck, Fischer, Dudley, Duerr, Priest.
Third Row—Bopp, Johnson, Neisler, Harp, Launtz, Parker, Kunz, Fryxell.
Second Row—Goode, Magnusson, McCaslin, Fryxell, Wood.
First Row—Patterson, Cline, Kuhns, Lawton.

Third row—Robinson, McGaughey, Voigt, Davis, Warnack, Barkley, Munch, Webb, Ritchie.

Second row—Duerr, Bennett, Cleave, Hallock, Yakel, Hamilton, Allen.

First row—Atteberry, Bell, Burgess, Hartley, Williams, Bodkin.

Third row—Greb, Barnhart, Hill, Potter, Gibson, Musick.

Second row—Scanlon, Marmor, Sutherland, Allen, Atz.

First row—Haan, Hottes, Magill, Penneman, Fryman.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, which is an organization for majors and minors in home economics, opened its year's program in September with the annual wiener roast in Fairview park to welcome all new freshmen interested in the club. At this time it was voted to have one social meeting each month and to have called business meetings whenever necessary. The officers for this year, who were elected in the preceding spring, were Ruth Yakel, president; Pauline Ritchie, vice-president; Annabelle Voight, treasurer; Druanne Davis, secretary; and Dorothy Allen, program committee chairman.

Each member of the club brought canned goods to the November party which were later given to a needy family as a Thanksgiving basket. In December at the Christmas party each girl brought a toy. The toys were given to the Christmas store. At the Christmas party each girl was given pieces of red crepe paper, cotton, and wire, and was told to make a Santa Claus. For the best one a prize was awarded. Christmas carols were sung in keeping with the Christmas atmosphere. In February fourteen new members were initiated into the club.

Two demonstrations were given for the club during the year. In the fall a representative of the Purity Bread Company demonstrated the making of fancy sandwiches and the use of dyed bread. In April, Elizabeth Atkin, representing the Irradiated Evaporated Milk Institute in Chicago, gave a demonstration

The Home Ec Club sponsored a movie, the proceeds of which went to the club. The club also sponsored the student lounge by helping with the decorations of the rooms.

Meetings during the year included two potlucks, a talk by Mrs. Ralph Mills about living conditions in Japan and China, a party entertaining the children of the Ann Rutledge Home, and the annual June Breakfast for alumnae and members.

PHI-BI-CHEM

Phi-Bi-Chem was organized in the fall of 1936 as an honorary scientific fraternity. Its purpose is to give recognition to those men science majors who have made high scholastic attainments in their own fields of physics, biology and chemistry, and to do all possible for the advancement of science at Millikin University.

During the first semester of the present school year qualification speeches of new members were given. Joseph Fryman spoke on "Sulfanilimide", and Robert Haan spoke on "The Synthesis of Hormones." The semester was closed with the annual founders' day dinner held December 18, 1939 at the Prairie Avenue Grill. Dr. J. H. Ransom, Dr. F. C. Hottes, and Dr. R. R. Palmer were the guests of the club.

Phi-Bi-Chem presented a lecture series to the student body and faculty as its project for the second semester. The speakers who appeared on the series and their topics are as follows: Dr. J. C. Zimmerman, "Plastics and Synthetic Resins"; Dr. Louis Loeffler, "Problems in Modern Medicine"; Dr. P. A. Steele, "Venereal Diseases"; Dr. J. A. Melrose, "Philosophy and Science"; Mrs. Paul Hale, "Dietetics"; Dr. Gladys Galligar, "Viruses"; Dr. R. R. Palmer, "Modern Physics"; Dr. F. C. Hottes, "Aphids".

Officers of the organization for the first semester were: Orville Hill, president; Hubert Magill, vice-president; Thomas Scanlon, secretary-treasurer; Earl Gene Potter and Bill Marmor, sergeants-at-arms. Officers for the second semester were: Hubert Magill, president; Robert Penneman, vice-president; Joseph Fryman, secretary-treasurer; Robert Haan, sergeant-at-arms.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

The French Club met for the first time at the home of Miss Blackburn. The following officers were elected to head the program for the year: President, Stella May Carothers; first vice-president, Laurabelle Fischer; second vice-president, Estella Launtz; secretary, Margaret Burkhardt; treasurer, Jean Dorr.

The meetings consisted of French songs and games, and at one meeting Dr. and Mrs. Fryxell spoke on their trip to Europe last summer.

During the past year the French Club has sponsored two French movies, "Mayerling" and "Grand Illusion".

The French marionette show, "Le Cuvier", opened the program in the International Theater on International Night, March 15, 1940. Margaret Burkhardt, Ella Louise Lawton, and Tom Richards read the parts of the wife, the mother-in-law, and the husband. Mrs. Teresa Gaede of the Decatur Recreational Association was in charge of the marionettes.

Kenneth DeFrees, '39, a former member of the French club presented a Punch and Judy show, "The New Hat", as a part of the floor show at "Der Blaue Moulin Cosmopolita", the international cabaret.

Stella May Carothers, president of French Club, was chairman of the general committee in charge of the evening. Estella Launtz was in charge of the museum, and Laurabelle Fischer was in charge of the floor show.

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

At the first meeting of the German Club, Margaret Burkhardt was elected president; Helen Warnack, first vice-president; Betty Birmingham, second vice-president; and Robert Penneman, secretary-treasurer. This meeting was held at Aston Hall.

The club meetings this year have been very interesting and varied. All first year German students were invited to the traditional Christmas party. German Christmas carols were sung and typical German food was served.

Dr. and Mrs. Fryxell told of their trip to Europe last summer, and Mr. Adams spoke on German art at two of the meetings. At the annual spring picnic a German refugee told the club members about the pre-war days in Germany.

A German Ratskeller was reproduced as the club's contribution to International Night. A program similar to those given in German Ratskellers was presented. Bob Penneman was master of ceremonies and adding to the atmosphere of the occasion was a visit by der Fuehrer, Paul Taff. Soloists were Marilynn Foster and Francis Rogier. Mariam Webner and John Wood sang a duet; and Daris Sohn, John Wood, and Charles Dunn, a trio. The guests and others sang several favorite German songs including "Schnitzelbank".

Margaret Burkhardt, president of German Club, directed the club's activities for International Night, Lelah Galligar assisted in the museum, and Betty Birmingham was chairman of the committee in charge of the cabaret.

Third row—Fischer, Overbeck, Fryxell, Vance, Patterson, Guker.
Second row—Blackburn, Knight, McKee, Cravens, Davis, Ross.
First row—Launtz, Carothers, Burkhardt, Dorr, Lawton.

Third row—Jeter, Potter, Magill.
Second row—Fryman, Gollnik, Johnson, Ross.
First row—Burkhardt, Penneman, Warnack, Birmingham.

Third row—Shallenberger, Carey, Foster.

Second row—A. Kunz, Patterson, Bopp, Blackburn.

First row—Fraser, Snyder, Allen, J. Kunz, Williams.

Standing—Keil, Engle, Cummins, Burnette, Shaw, Peterson, Rentschler, Gilmore, Killam, Cutler, Batchelder, Davis, Douglas, Ritchard, Monroe, Hendricks, Edwards.

Seated—Robinson, Shively, Garvin, Custis, Heaton, Newell, Hammer, Lewis, Hittler.

LA SOCIEDAD ESPANOLA

The first meeting of La Sociedad Espanola was held at Miss Blackburn's home. As a part of the business meeting, which is always conducted in Spanish, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Janet Kunz; vice-president, Margaret Allen; secretary, Annabelle Kunz; treasurer, Richard Foster. After the meeting, members played "La Loteria", a Spanish game equivalent to Bingo.

The November meeting was held at the Pi Beta Phi house. After the business meeting, Spanish bridge was played.

The Christmas party was held jointly with members of Le Cercle Francais at the Delta Delta Delta house. The differences in the celebration of Spanish and French Christmasses were explained through a panel discussion. The festivities closed with the singing of French and Spanish Christmas carols.

At the third meeting, held at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, plans were made for International Night. Janet Kunz, president of the club, was a member of the general committee in charge of arrangements for the evening. A play, "Un Norteamericano en Méjico", was presented by the Spanish students. This was followed by a Spanish Fiesta which was directed by Delina Fraser.

In May the club had its annual spring "tertulia." A "tertulia" is a typical Spanish social function where the main business of the day is talking and eating. All students in the Spanish department were invited to this party.

BETA ALPHA

Being Millikin's youngest fraternity is the distinction Beta Alpha holds in the Millikin family. It was organized late in 1939 for the purpose of fostering the study of business, the encouragement of scholarship, and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice. Another objective is to promote a closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce.

The fraternity was formally recognized by the faculty early in 1940 with Dr. Myles E. Robinson as faculty advisor.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Straley Heaton, Head Master; Roy Custis, Senior Warden; Natt Hammer, Junior Warden; Edwin Keil, Treasurer; Frank Newell, Scribe; and Charles Lewis, Publicity Chairman.

The first project undertaken was an advertising campaign designed to "sell" the Evening Division of Millikin to prospective students. Teams were organized under the following captains: Marlin Eakin, Gordon Batchelder, Lyle Gilmore, Eugene Robinson, Charles Lewis, and Marvin Shively, who contacted Decatur's business men, securing their cooperation in this project. Prizes were given to those individuals turning in the best records of achievement.

In connection with this campaign, two of Decatur's leading salesmen, Mr. O. P. Hufstader and Mr. R. R. Crum, instructed the fraternity on ways and means of selling.

At a later meeting Mr. J. C. Hostetler, of Millikin National Bank, entertained the fraternity with an interesting talk on real estate and banking.

Plans are being made to have a radio broadcast over Station WSOY, as well as to bring big-name speakers before the fraternity. Also, prospects of joining a national commercial fraternity are being viewed.

KAPPA SOCIETY

The high scholastic standing of Millikin's honor students was recognized not long after the founding of Millikin itself. Charter members were Alice Dempsey Hamilton, Irene Handlin Duerr, Bonnie Blackburn, Jessie Lichtenberger, Ruth Stevens Rothacker, B. G. Lehenbauer, H. Gary Hudson, and Lucille M. Bragg. The first officers were H. Gary Hudson, '09, and Lucille M. Bragg, '09, who were president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Dr. Flora Ross, Ruth Bicknell Walker, and Ida Diller Record, who were eligible alumnae, became members later. Dean J. D. Rogers sponsored the organization of the group on June 13, 1910.

There are a hundred and forty-four members of Kappa Society today, three of whom are deceased. Of the total membership, the men are outnumbered by the women one hundred and twelve to thirty-two. Many of the members hold outstanding positions. About half of the women have married and one-third of the women are on university faculties. The occupations of the men members are mainly of a professional nature—lawyers, chemists, professors, physicians, and missionaries.

The members of the class of 1939 who received gold keys for membership were Jessie McKeown, Ruth Rink, Jane Oakes, and Ruth Ross. Those of the class of 1940 who have received silver keys of probation are Lelah Galligar, Wilma Lux, and Lois Shonkwiler.

During its thirty years of existence, Kappa society has been constantly striving to make its standards conform to those of the national societies, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The membership of the student council, governing body of Millikin University, includes Fred Gilman, Bette Patterson, Helen Sibthorp, and John McKeown as seniors; Byron Killam, Paul Taff, and Louise Ann Parker as juniors; Ed Keil and Ethelyn Freed as sophomores; and Bernice Bradfield as freshman. Faculty members of the council included Dr. J. C. Dockeray, Dr. J. C. Zimmerman and Dr. R. R. Palmer. At the beginning of the second semester Dr. G. C. Galligar was chosen to take the place of Dr. Dockeray. Dean Miller and President Hessler are ex-officio members of the council.

Officers elected for the year were Fred Gilman, president; Bette Patterson, vice-president; Helen Sibthorp, secretary; and Byron Killam, treasurer.

The council is divided into three committees: social, financial, and organizations. The chairmen of these committees were respectively Helen Sibthorp, Byron Killam, and Bette Patterson.

The annual homecoming parade is sponsored by the council. The parade this year was the largest Millikin has ever had. The pep meeting the night before the big game was in charge of the council.

The annual spring carnival was held in the gym and represented a gypsy encampment. All organizations cooperated with the booths and sideshows. The council had many surprise features such as a gypsy wedding and gypsy dancers and musicians.

Quite an undertaking was the nominating convention which the council was asked to consider. Even though the Republicans were favored by mocking their convention, President Roosevelt held his own while running for a third term against the Republican nominee.

Lux, Galligar, Shonkwiler.

Bradfield, Parker, Patterson, Sibthorp, Killam, Dockeray.
Miller, Palmer, Keil, Taff, Hessler, Gilman.

Second Row—Fischer, Patterson, Scheer, Dickey.
First Row—Duerr, Allen, Lawton, Lux.

McKeown, Sutherland, Custis, Sickbert, Hill, Russell, Bimm

PI MU THETA

Pi Mu Theta, senior women's honorary fraternity, was founded November 13, 1912. Until 1922 its membership included all Millikin women who had gained the status of seniors, and it was advised by Dr. Grace Patton Conant, head of the English Department.

Since that time, membership has been limited each year to eight women, elected at the end of their junior year by the graduating actives, on the basis of scholarship and participation in campus affairs. Miss Bonnie Blackburn, head of the modern language department, has served as fraternity adviser since 1924.

As a service to Millikin, Pi Mu Theta awards a scholarship each spring to the woman in the junior class most deserving that honor. Lelah Galligar was the recipient in 1939. The scholarship fund is maintained by the sale of green hair-ribbons to freshmen women, by sponsoring an annual Reversal dance, and by lesser projects.

In March of this year Pi Mu Theta adopted a new constitution modeled after that of the National Society of Mortar Board, of which the society hopes to become a chapter whenever the University fulfills the qualifications for recognition by other national associations.

Members of Pi Mu Theta for the year 1939-1940 were Laurabelle Fischer, president; Bette Patterson, vice-president; Wilma Frances Lux, secretary-treasurer; Rowena Dickey, sergeant-at-arms; Margaret Allen, Elizabeth Duerr, Ella Louise Lawton, and Margy Lou Scheer. Miss Katherine Walker, assistant librarian, is the only alumni member on the campus.

ALPHA OMEGA

Alpha Omega, Millikin's senior men's honorary fraternity, was composed of seven men this year. The seven, Norman Russell, Roy Custis, Orville Hill, Murl Sickbert, Lyndon Sutherland, John McKeown, and Virden Bimm, were selected for their extra-curricular and scholastic work during their first three years on the campus. Initiation ceremonies were held at the end of the school year.

During the present year Alpha Omega sponsored the sale of green caps for the freshmen, and also the official Millikin blotters containing the football and basketball schedules and other general information concerning the university.

In October the fraternity held a wiener roast in Nelson Park, at which time John McKeown was given his formal initiation. A Christmas dinner for the members was held on December 14, 1939, at the Decatur Club, followed by a theater party.

In May the active chapter selected the group from this year's junior class who were honored by bids to the group. The new initiate voted most deserving was awarded the fifty dollar scholarship at this time.

The fraternity's activities this year were directed by Norman Russell, president; Roy Custis, vice-president; Virden Bimm, secretary-treasurer. Dr. J. A. Melrose was the faculty adviser.

THE INDEPENDENTS

The Independents of James Millikin University, constituting the largest social group on the campus and known more generally as the Indees, are organized to promote a closer relationship among the various groups on the campus and to promote social, political, scholastic, athletic and religious activities among those students and alumni who are not affiliated with a fraternal organization.

A questionnaire was drawn up and presented to the Indees in order to make a stronger organization of the group. As a result, meetings were held fortnightly for the remainder of the year. A constitution was adopted for use as a guide in the Indees' activities. Also, the Indees gave their support to the proposed student lounge.

The social activities of the Indees opened with the annual wiener roast in Farview Park. The second big function was a Halloween party held at Camp Kiwanis. Later the Homecoming banquet was held at Westminster Church. Before Christmas vacation a gay dance was held in the dining room of Aston Hall. At the beginning of the second semester a skating party was held at the new skating rink. There were other gala parties at Mueller Lodge and in the Liberal Arts Hall. The season closed with a picnic in Fairview Park.

Independent officers for the past year were as follows: Orville Hill, president; Zola Roberts, vice-president; Mary Ann Stofft, secretary; and Bernard Batchelder, treasurer. Dr. R. R. Palmer was the faculty adviser.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club was organized in February, 1939. Its purpose is to develop the interest of beginners in photography and yet be as technical as the more advanced enthusiasts of photography desire to have it.

During the last school year the Camera Club has been more or less inactive. Robert Haan, last year's president, served in that capacity again this year, and Dr. Hottes was the faculty adviser. The club is giving considerable attention to the possibility of a course in photography given under the art department. Another plan which they have been working on is the reorganization of the club to cooperate with the school newspaper and the year book to furnish a complete picture story of all Millikin activities.

Next year the members are planning to present a guest speaker each month who will address the club and any students or faculty members who are interested in photography.

Ed Wait, a member of the club, has been the Millidek staff photographer for the past year.

A bulletin board on which exceptional photographs are displayed is maintained in the main hall by the club.

Stofft, Batchelder, Roberts

Standing—Wenzel, Wittke, Elias, Haan.

Seated—Wheal, Shallenberger, Wait, McGaughey.

PANHELLENIC

Standing—Stoune, Hamilton, Parker.
Seated—Dashner, Schutter, Ritchie, Barkley, Lawton, Patterson, Hess.

Panhellenic is an organization of the fraternity women on this campus with the aim of interfraternity cooperation and the governing of interfraternity affairs, especially rushing. It is composed of the president, an active member, and an alumna of each sorority, with Mrs. Clyde Hess, dean of women, as adviser to the group. Officers are not elected, but rotate each year among the five organizations. This year Margaret Barkley was president; Bette Patterson, vice-president; Pauline Ritchie, secretary; Elizabeth Duerr, treasurer; and Ella Louise Lawton, publicity chairman.

For the second year a quota system was in effect, the quota being based on the total number of women who indicated their desire to go through the rush period. On this basis each organization was allowed to pledge thirteen girls throughout the entire year.

Formal rushing season was opened by the annual Panhellenic tea in the Orville B. Gorin Library for all Millikin women. Mrs. Clyde Hess and Miss Grace Trumbo presided at the tea table, and the officers of Panhellenic were in the receiving line.

On November 11, Panhellenic opened the formal social season on the campus with a ball in the Decatur Club. This is the first event of its kind ever sponsored by Panhellenic, and it is hoped that it will become traditional as in other universities. William Newton was elected as the most representative man on the campus and consequently was crowned king of the ball with Roy Custis, Joseph Douglass, Edwin Keil, and Byron Killam as his knaves.

The traditional Panhellenic sing was presented April 26 in the Albert Taylor Auditorium with Dean C. L. Miller acting as master of ceremonies.

The members of Panhellenic for 1939-40 were Margaret Barkley, Elizabeth Duerr, Janet Hamilton, Ella Louise Lawton, Louise Ann Parker, Bette Patterson, Jane Priest, Pauline Ritchie, Nancy Stookey, and Barbara Stoune.

The Sororities

Fourth Row—Bodkin, Shaw, Fryxell, Stephenson, Baker, Cooper, Thorwick, Fesler.
Third Row—Henry, Stowell, Ford, Michl, Cline, Willis, Stookey, Gollnik, Guker, Ferree, Odell.
Second Row—Fraser, Bowden, Sibthorp, Bauer, Patterson, Schutter, Foster, Carey.
First Row—Lock, Blakinger, Burkhardt, Bopp, Birmingham, Smith, Davis.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Seniors

Genevieve Bauer
Mirriam Bowden
Marilynn Foster
Bette Patterson
Helen Schutter
Helen Sibthorp

Juniors

Virginia Bopp
Margaret Burkhardt
Frances Jane Carey
Rosamond Cleave
Emily Jane Cline
Delina Fraser
Gertrude Gollnik
Dawn Odell
Nancy Stookey

Sophomores

Betty Birmingham
Jean Blakinger
Roselyn Davis
Dorothy Ford
Jane Guker
Helen Louise Lock
Phyllis Michl
Tille Jane Stowell
Dorothy Thorwick
Doris Elaine Willis

Freshmen

Margaret Baker
Suzanne Bodkin
Marilyn Cooper
Mary Ferree
Ruth Fesler
Virginia Fryxell
Bettie Anne Henry
Jeanne Olbert
Virginia Lee Rogers
Jeanne Shaw
Andeen Skafgard
Muriel Smith
Hazel Grace Stephenson

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

The national organization of Alpha Chi Omega was founded at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, in 1885. Upsilon chapter was established in 1913. The flower of the fraternity is the red carnation, the colors are olive green and scarlet, and the badge is a gold lyre.

Officers for the year included Bette Patterson, president; Helen Schutter, vice-president; Frances Jane Carey, recording secretary; Margaret Burkhardt, corresponding secretary; and Helen Sibthorp, treasurer. Dr. and Mrs. Burton Fryxell have been the faculty advisers this year.

Many social activities were the order of the year. A tea to which faculty members were invited was held this fall in honor of the new house mother, Mrs. Mary Brennan. A tea was also given in February in honor of the visiting province president, Mrs. Eklund. Hera Day was celebrated March 1 by preparing baskets of food and clothing for needy families.

A dance at the house in the early fall honored the new pledges. The Christmas dinner-dance was held at the Decatur Club with Joe Martin's orchestra providing the music. In February the Sweetheart Dance, honoring new initiates, was held at the house with a midnight supper at the Decatur Club. The Spring Formal was held at Sunnyside Country Club after final exams. Exchange parties were held with the fraternities during the year which included a wiener roast followed by a dance with the TKE's and leap year parties for both SAE and DSP.

Many of the girls were outstanding in school activities this year. Bette Patterson and Helen Sibthorp served as vice-president and secretary of student council, respectively; Nancy Stookey was junior class treasurer; and Margaret Burkhardt was president of German club and secretary of French club. Bette Patterson was also president of Conant, vice-president of Pi Mu Theta, and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Alpha Chi Omega has had several members elected queens this year, with Marilynn Foster, Homecoming queen, and Nancy Stookey, an attendant; and Jeanne Olbert queen of the Interfraternity Mardi Gras Ball. Both Marilynn Foster and Genevieve Bauer presented their senior voice and piano recitals in May and February, respectively. Mirriam Bowden, besides being a member of the University orchestra, has achieved recognition in the composition of both musical and literary selections. She has been busy also in the acting and production of several plays during the year.

Third row—Taylor, Brown, Hite, Wagner, J. Dickey, Vance, Grove, Scott, Sanks, Simcox, Cline.
Second row—Bear, Harder, Bradfield, Wilhelmy, Flewelling, Edwards, Warnack, Seiler, Freed, McGaughey, Bickel, McKee, Griner.
First row—Launtz, Denz, R. Dickey, Rohrbaugh, Lee, Lawton, Derr, Parker.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

Seniors

Charlotte Denz
Ruth Derr
Rowena Dickey
Ella Louise Lawton
Marjorie Lee
Marjorie Rohrbaugh

Juniors

Annetta Bickel
Jeanne Burdick
Naomi Edwards
Estella Launtz
Joda McGaughey
Sally Martin
Louise Ann Parker
Betty Seiler
Helen Warnack

Sophomores

Margaret Bear
Dorothy Bickel
Dorothy Brown
Ann Cline
Janet Dickey
Ethelyn Freed
Emily Grove
Eunice McKee
Virginia Patterson
Marjorie Scott
Jean Simcox
Betty Jane Ward

Freshmen

Harriet Bolz
Bernice Bradfield
Margaret Flewelling
Mary Frances Griner
Mary Martha Harder
Sally Hite
Martha Sanks
Betty Jean Taylor
Bernice Wagner
Barbara Wilhelmy

DELTA DELTA DELTA

The national organization of Delta Delta Delta was founded at Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts in 1888. Delta Epsilon chapter was established in 1912 from the local organization of Pi Sigma Phi. The colors of the fraternity are silver, gold, and blue; the flower is the pansy; and the badge is a crescent encircling three stars.

The following officers have served for the past year: President, Ella Louise Lawton; vice-president, Louise Ann Parker; treasurer, Jean Simcox; and corresponding secretary, Helen Warnack. Miss Grace Trumbo has been the faculty adviser this year.

Among airplanes, hangars, and general airport facilities the pledge class started off a new year for the chapter with its annual tea dance on October 19.

Throughout the year the fraternity has had several dinners celebrating different occasions. The Homecoming dinner which was attended by approximately one hundred alumnae, actives, and pledges was in the chapter house. On November 18 the annual Founders' Day banquet was held in the Sunnyside Country Club and on December 16 the Tri-Fede was given in the chapter house. This is an annual celebration with the actives, pledges, alumnae, and the Tri Psi alliance participating.

Delta Delta Delta gave their three customary dances together with several radio dances and exchange parties with the fraternities in the chapter house. On November 18 the active chapter honored its pledges with a dance at Sunnyside; the Christmas formal was December 2 at Sunnyside; and the Spring formal was June 1 at the Decatur Club.

At the end of the first semester of this year Delta Delta Delta went into the lead of the scholarship race with the other Greeks. The active average was 2.6, the pledges 2.34, with a final average of 2.5.

As the Intramural Tournament progresses Delta Delta Delta remains undefeated in soccer, deck tennis, and basketball with only a few more major sports to add to this record which should be capable of capturing the W. A. A. trophy for the chapter this June.

Sigma Alpha Iota, the Decaturian staff, French Club, Conant, German Club, and Home Economics Club finds a good representation of Tri Delts with Estella Launtz vice-president of French Club and Helen Warnack vice-president of German Club. Ella Louise Lawton and Rowena Dickey are members of Pi Mu Theta and their names appear in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Louise Ann Parker, Ethelyn Freed, and Bernice Bradfield are members of Student Council with Ethelyn Freed the general chairman of the Student Lounge Project. Jeanne Burdick is secretary-treasurer of W. A. A.; Joda McGaughey is vice-president of the junior class; and Rowena Dickey, Ethelyn Freed, and Sally Martin are members of the University orchestra.

Fourth Row—McKeown, Bold, Franklin, Bowers, D. Wismer, Yakel, Davis, Webb, Wilber, Bear, J. Kunz.
Third Row—Scheer, Dorr, M. Allen, E. Schudel, M. Patterson, Hanson, Hayes, Dudley, Snyder, D. Patterson, P. Schudel.
Second Row—Traughber, D. Allen, Overbeck, Hamilton, Dashner, Duerr, L. Fischer, Hall, Kyle.
First Row—Gilman, Blake, Carroll, Bell, B. Fischer, C. Wismer, Bailey, A. Kunz.

PI BETA PHI

Seniors

Margaret Allen
Ella Mary Dudley
Elizabeth Duerr
Laurabelle Fischer
Margaret Hall
Janet Kunz
Helen Margaret Kyle
Dorothy Patterson
Margy Lou Scheer
Eleanor Schudel
Ruth Yakel

Juniors

Dorothy Allen
Dorothy Dashner
Janet Hamilton
Elizabeth Hawkins
Mary Hayes
Harriet Overbeck
Phyllis Schudel

Sophomores

Phyllis Bear
Virginia Bowers
Druanne Davis
Jean Dorr
Betty Fischer
Rita Franklin
Anne Kunz
Bette Snyder
Suzanne Webb
Rachel Wilbur
Mildred Wise
Dorothy Wismer

Freshmen

Betty Ann Bailey
Frances Bell
Jacqueline Blake
Betty Carroll
Barbara Gilman
Jeanne Hanson
Edistina McKeown
Marybelle Patterson
Virginia Traughber
Charlotte Wismer

PI BETA PHI

The national organization of Pi Beta Phi was founded at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, in 1867. Illinois Eta chapter was established in 1912 from the local organization of Delta Theta Psi. The fraternity colors are wine and silver blue; the flower is the wine carnation; and the badge is a gold arrow.

The following officers served during the first semester: Elizabeth Duerr, president; Dorothy Dashner, vice-president; Laurabelle Fischer, treasurer; and corresponding secretary, Janet Hamilton. Miss Bonnie Blackburn has been faculty adviser this year.

During the past year Pi Beta Phi has been engaged in a variety of social activities including dances, teas, and dinners. On October 4 the pledge class gave its annual tea dance for freshmen in the chapter house. The active members honored their pledges with a dance, October 14, at Sunnyside Country Club, and following mid-semester initiation they honored the new actives with a dance in the chapter house, February 16, with Ben Bradley's orchestra furnishing the music. The spring formal was the climaxing event of 1939-1940. It was a cabaret dinner-dance in the Decatur Club, May 4. Besides these regularly scheduled dances the chapter had numerous radio dances and exchange dinners and dances with the other Greek organizations.

During the annual meeting of Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi, Illinois Eta entertained them at a tea in the chapter house on October 22. On December 3 the faculty were invited to tea and late in the spring the parents of the members were honored at a tea.

Miss Miriam Williams, Eta Province president, visited the chapter three days before Christmas vacation and was guest of honor at the annual Christmas party, December 11. During the middle of April Mrs. Ray H. Finger, Grand Secretary of Pi Beta Phi, was the national officer who biennially visits the chapter.

National Convention of Pi Beta Phi is to be held this summer in Pasadena, California, at the Huntington Hotel, from June 30 to July 6. Dorothy Dashner and Dorothy Allen are delegate and alternate, respectively, from the Millikin chapter.

The extracurricular activities of the members include senior class vice-president, Elizabeth Duerr; junior class secretary, Elizabeth Hawkins; president of Pi Mu Theta, Laurabelle Fischer, and four other members; editor of the Millidek, Margaret Allen; president of Home Economics Club, Ruth Yakel; president and vice-president of W. A. A., Laurabelle Fischer and Dorothy Dashner, respectively; Elizabeth Duerr and Elizabeth Hawkins, attendants to the Homecoming queen, and Phyllis Bear attendant to the Mardi Gras queen; and the names of Laurabelle Fischer and Elizabeth Duerr appear in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Calhoun, Ritchie, Burkholder, Roberts, Priest, Augustine.

THETA UPSILON

Seniors
Jane Priest

Juniors
Pauline Ritchie
Margaret Mae Roberts

Sophomores
Shirley Cornick

Freshmen
Pauline Augustine
Suzanne Calhoun
Eleanor Burkholder

THETA UPSILON

The national organization of Theta Upsilon was founded at the University of California in 1914. The Gamma Alpha chapter was established in 1933. The colors of the fraternity are the seven rainbow colors; the flower is the iris; and the badge is a jeweled Theta superimposed on a gold Upsilon.

The following officers have served for the past year: Pauline Ritchie, president; Shirley Cornick, vice-president; Margaret Mae Roberts, treasurer; and Jane Priest, secretary. Dr. Raymond R. Brewer has been the faculty adviser this year.

The active chapter welcomed the Ex-collegio members to the Homecoming dinner given in the Decatur Club, October 28. Silhouetted folders of the Liberal Arts Hall were given as souvenirs.

November 18 was family day which Theta Upsilon celebrated with a dinner party in the Harristown Christian Church. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Brewer were guests of honor.

During the year the fraternity had a nickleodian dance on November 15 in Mueller Lodge; the Christmas formal was given in honor of the pledges, December 18, at Sunnyside Country Club. Christmas stockings were hung from the mantle for the pledges. On May 31 the Fleur-de-lis spring dance ended the social season of the year.

A triple celebration dinner held in the Decatur Club honored the twenty-sixth National birthday of the fraternity, the seventh birthday of the local chapter, and the initiation of the pledges. Modesta Scott, National Alumnae Officer, was the guest speaker.

Various extra-curricular activities have engaged the time of the Theta U's during the year. Shirley Cornick was vice-president of the sophomore class; Jane Priest was a member of the debate squad and of Conant; Pauline Ritchie was vice-president of the Home Economics Club and secretary of Panhellenic; and Eleanor Burkholder was an attendant to the queen of the Mardi Gras Ball.

Third Row—Dean, Minor, Dougherty, Pigott, Crawford, Hallock, Ray, Morgret.
Second Row—Barkley, McCann.
First Row—Price, Stoune, Leachman, Radford.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Seniors

Margaret Barkley

Juniors

Wilma Dougherty
Marjorie Hallock
Sallie Leachman

Sophomores

Margery Price
Barbara Stoune

Freshmen

Delores Crawford
Bebe Dean
Betty McCann
Frances Minor
Marcella Morgret
Elizabeth Pigott

ZETA TAU ALPHA

The national organization of Zeta Tau Alpha was founded at the Virginia State Teachers' College at Farmville, Virginia, in 1898. Tau chapter was founded in 1912 on the Millikin campus. The colors of the fraternity are turquoise blue and steel grey, the flower is the white violet, and the badge is a jeweled shield.

The following officers have served for the past year: President, Margaret Barkley; vice-president, Barbara Stoune; and secretary, Margery Price. Dr. J. C. Dockeray has been the faculty adviser for the past year.

Among the first activities of the year was the tea dance given by the pledge group for all freshmen on the campus. A football theme was used for the central idea. On Friday the thirteenth of October the chapter had a radio dance in honor of the pledge class. Broken mirrors, black cats, open ladders, and various other objects of superstition were used for decorations. The Christmas formal was held at Sunnyside Country Club, December 9, with sorority colors used for decoration and Les Jackson's orchestra furnishing the music. The last big social event of the year was the spring formal on May 4 at Sunnyside. Blue sky, silver stars, and other typical decorations for an "Evening in Paris" furnished the setting for dinner and dancing to Jack Coombs' orchestra.

From October 16-19 Tau chapter had as its guest Mrs. Dale Tomey, Epsilon Province president who was making a tour of inspection of all chapters of Zeta Tau Alpha in her province.

The annual Homecoming dinner was held in the chapter house with a blue and silver color scheme. The pledge class furnished the entertainment for the alumnae who had returned to the campus.

Following mid-semester initiation a dinner was given at Mrs. Carr's Tea Room in honor of the new actives. At this time Bebe Dean received an award for being the most all-around pledge. Several weeks later the chapter honored its new initiates at a radio dance in the house.

On March 2 and 3 Sallie Leachman attended the Epsilon province convention at Alpha Kappa chapter at the University of Illinois in Champaign, as delegate from Tau chapter.

Members of Zeta Tau Alpha participated in a variety of extracurricular activities this year. Margaret Barkley was president of Panhellenic; Margery Price and Betty McCann were secretary and vice-president of the sophomore and freshman classes respectively; Barbara Stoune was on the staff of both the Millidek and the Decaturian; Delores Crawford was in the court of honor at the Mardi Gras Ball; and Elizabeth Pigott, Margery Price and Maxine Radford were members of the University choir.

THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Standing—Ferguson, Gilman, Adams, Killam, Sylvester.
Seated—Zimmerman, Shaw, Miller, Ploenges, McKeown, Oglesby, Trost.

For the first time in the history of James Millikin University the men belonging to the Greek social organizations have established a permanent interfraternity council. The aim of this group is to establish better understanding and good will among the fraternities, Delta Sigma Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Tau Kappa Epsilon, and with the administration. It is not a legislative body; any action on the part of the council will be in the nature of recommendations to the faculty or individual chapters and is not compulsory.

The council consists of three delegates from each fraternity, the faculty advisers of the fraternities, and Dean C. L. Miller who presides over the meetings. Each month there is a dinner meeting followed by a discussion of matters of common interest to the fraternities and to the college. The first meeting was in the home of Dean C. L. Miller, February 15.

Thus far the council has recommended that the fraternity delegates shall be appointed for only one semester with at least one of them being an underclassman, that the fraternity presidents be allowed to appoint the chapter's faculty adviser for a period of two years if the fraternity so desires, and that the customary "Hell Week" for fraternity pledges be regulated and better organized than previously.

The Interfraternity Mardi Gras Ball, February 9, at the Illini Ballroom was the first social event undertaken by the fraternities in cooperation with one another. Fred Gilman and Miriam Webner won first place for the most individual costumes. Jeanne Olbert was elected queen of the ball and was attended by Phyllis Bear, Eleanor Burkholder, Delores Crawford, and Martha Sanks.

The first members of the newly-created Interfraternity Council were Roy Custis, Byron Killam, Earl Oglesby, Fred Gilman, John McKeown, Robert Sylvester, William Adams, Charles Ferguson, and Lauren Shaw with Dr. M. E. Robinson, Dr. E. W. Ploenges, and Dr. J. C. Zimmerman and Dean C. L. Miller as faculty members.

The Fraternities

Fourth row—Hopson, Curran, Eberly, Klover, Burkland, Haggerty, Gilman, Douglas, Murfin.
Third row—England, Rondel Custis, Anderson, Bivens, Merker, Phillips, White, Faster, Scott, Joyce.
Second row—Cannon, Murray, Trost, Weatherford, Killam, Oglesby, Roy Custis, Fathauer, Kisieleski.
First row—Keris, Hill, Tangney, Pipes, Thompson, Schmisseur, Larson, Kidd.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

Seniors

Roy Custis
Edward Mytar
Ralph Trost

Juniors

Phillip Bateman
Paul Bivens
Vern Cannon
Dean England
Richard Gilman
Joseph Hopson
Byron Killam
Walter Murfin
Earl Oglesby
James Weatherford

Sophomores

Rondel Custis
Joseph Douglass
Edward Faster
George Fathauer
Jack Hagerty
Harold Joyce
Walter Kisieleski
Roger Merker
William Murray
Hubert Phillips
Paul Scott
Charles White

Freshmen

Robert Anderson
Raymond Burklund
Robert Curran
John Eberly
William Hickman
Robert Hill
Robert Kidd
Walter Schmisseur
Claud Thompson
Virgil Wagner

DELTA SIGMA PHI

The national organization of Delta Sigma Phi was founded at the College of the City of New York in 1899. The Alpha Lambda chapter was established in 1921 from the local organization known as the Tuckabackee Club. The colors of the fraternity are nile green and white; the flower is the white carnation; and the badge is a diamond shape with the Greek letters, DSP, printed in gold across the center, the pledge pin above, and the Sphinx below.

The following officers have served for the past year: President, Byron Killam; vice-president, Earl Oglesby; treasurer, Roy Custis; and secretary, James Weatherford. Dr. John C. Zimmerman has been the faculty adviser this year.

Delta Sigma Phi commenced their fall activities with a stag dinner and radio dance for members and rushees. By the end of the rush period twenty-five fellows pledged who became the nucleus of all later candidates for membership.

During the Homecoming banquet in the chapter house, October 28, Ford Dickerson, former National Secretary of the fraternity, was presented a certificate of appreciation from the national organization for his work during office. George Proctor of Chicago who was president of the charter chapter was the principal speaker.

Throughout the year the chapter had various dances, the first being in honor of the pledges on November 4. Souvenir paddles bearing the names of the active members were given to all the pledges and their dates. On December 15 the Christmas dance was held in the chapter house with Les Jackson's orchestra furnishing the music. Following mid-semester initiation the chapter honored its new members at a dance at Sunnyside Country Club, March 9. Among nautical settings members of Delta Sigma Phi and their guests dined and danced at the annual Spring Sailors' Ball at the Decatur Club on May 11.

On Sunday, February 25, formal initiation was held followed by a dinner at the Decatur Club at which time Claud Thompson was announced as being the most outstanding pledge of the year.

Members of Delta Sigma Phi have been engaged in various activities this year. Co-captain Roy Custis, Joe Douglass, Jack Hagerty, Joe Hopson, Roger Merker, and Bill Murray were awarded varsity football letters while Dick Klover and Virgil Wagner received freshman numerals. Roger Merker, Bill Murray, Earl Oglesby, and Bill White participated in varsity basketball and Robert Anderson, Dick Klover, Virgil Wagner and Ray Burklund played on the freshman squad. Delta Sigma Phi possesses the trophy for intramural athletics also. Byron Killam was president of the junior class; John Eberley of the freshman class; and Roy Custis was vice-president of Alpha Omega.

Fourth row—Sylvester, Baldwin, Hott, Rotz, Hatfield, R. Hamman, Miller, Prince, Normile, Weakly, Hill.
Third row—Heggie, Arnold, Hammer, Dudenhoffer, Burnette, Parkinson, Cummins, Magill, L. Moorehead, Whitney, Flannery, McGaughey.
Second row—Foster, Lawler, Lewis, D. Hamman, Wright, Gilman, Bimm, Baird, Sutherland, McKeown, Newton.
First row—R. Moorehead, Millard, Merz, Wilson, McLaughlin, Sullivan, Friedrich, Fisher, Gilmore, Shellabarger, Robertson.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Seniors

John Baird
Virden Bimm
Richard Foster
Fred Gilman
Donald Hamman
Kenneth Lawler
Charles Lewis
John McKeown
William Newton
Lyndon Sutherland
Robert Wright

Juniors

Oliver Burnette
LaVerne Cummins
John Dudenhoffer
Natt Hammer
Gordon Heggie
Hubert Magill
Lee Moorehead
Roswell Prince
Sidney Rotz
Harry Whitney

Sophomores

Donald Baldwin
Charles Bradley
William Cutler
Robert Fisher
Howard Gilmore
Robert Hamman
Jack Hill
Vernon Hott
Jean Mason
John McClure
Joseph McLaughlin
William Moore
David Normile
Joseph Shellabarger
Robert Sylvester
Melvin Weakley

Freshmen

Robert Arnold
Richard Ball
Robert Dickenson
John Flaherty
Francis Flannery
Roy Friedrich
Wayne Hatfield
William McGaughey
William Merz
Harry Millard
Jack Miller
Robert Moorehead
Tom Parkinson
Darrell Robertson
John Torrence
Robert Wilson

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

The national organization of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was founded at the University of Alabama in 1856. The Illinois Delta chapter was established in 1911 from the local organization of Alpha Sigma Chi. The colors of the fraternity are royal purple and old gold; the flower is the violet; and the badge is a diamond shape with the Greek letters S. A. E. printed in gold above the Minerva.

The following officers served during the first semester: Fred Gilman, president; Virden Bimm, treasurer; and Robert Wright, secretary. Dr. M. E. Robinson has been the faculty adviser this year.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon began the new year with their usual rushing events which were concluded by the pledging of thirty fellows.

Surveying the entire year it seems that the fraternity has established a nice balance between primarily fraternity functions and its inter-campus contacts. Each Monday night someone representing the administration or faculty was invited as special guest to the chapter house and throughout the year the men have entertained the other Greek organizations with dinners or dances. Along with these functions there have been numerous radio dances.

Beginning with the Homecoming dinner for which about seventy alumni returned there have been several fraternity dinners during the course of the year. The sweetheart dinner was in the chapter house Sunday, February 11. The Founders' Day banquet was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel on March 12. Dean Fred S. Turner, who is dean of men at the University of Illinois and a national officer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was the principal speaker. This spring the fraternity honored its graduating seniors with a dinner in the house; they also had a Mothers' Day dinner and a Fathers' Day dinner late in the spring.

The first dance of the year was the annual Hobo dance honoring the new pledge class which was at Sunnyside Country Club on October 10. The Christmas formal was a dinner-dance at the Decatur Club, December 16, with King Saxon's orchestra from Belleville furnishing the music. The spring formal which was a week-end affair this year was also at the Decatur Club on May 18.

Co-captain Kenneth Lawler, Donald Hamman, William Newton, Sidney Rotz, Jean Mason, Joseph McLaughlin and Melvin Weakley received varsity football letters this year. Sigma Alpha Epsilon held several class offices including president of the senior class, Lyndon Sutherland; sophomore class treasurer, Jack Hill, and freshman class treasurer, Robert Arnold. Fred Gilman has been president of student council and his name appears in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Charles Lewis was sports editor for both the Millidek and Decaturian, and Wayne Hatfield was drum major of the University band.

Third row—Head, Washburn, Larrick, Allen Godwin, Ousley, Morthland, Turner, Greanias.
Second row—Stark, Graham, Shaw, Adams, Shaffer, Reece, Shontz, Atz, Smith, Swinger.
First row—Keil, Montague, Musick, Ferguson, Jeschawitz, Roberts, Rentschler, Davis, Potter.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Seniors

Melvin Rentschler
Darrell Roberts
Vernon Shontz
James Sprunger

Juniors

William Adams
William Jeschawitz
Robert Kettelkamp
Lyle Musick
Lauren Shaw
Paul Stark
Fritz Washburn

Sophomores

Robert Atz
Robert Davis
Robert Ellison
Charles Ferguson
Charles Graham
Edwin Keil
Dale Larrick
Hal Montague
William Potter
Louis Swinger

Freshmen

William Bass
Franklin Godwin
Robert Head
Richard Morthland
Roy Ousley
Gerald Reece
Dale Sheaffer
Lloyd Smith
Marshal Turner

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Tau Kappa Epsilon was founded in 1899 at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, and was nationalized by the founding of Beta chapter at Millikin University in 1909. The colors of this fraternity are cherry and gray; the flower is a red carnation; and the badge is a skull on a triangle.

The officers for the year were as follows: President, William Jeschawitz; vice-president, Lyle Musick; secretary, William Potter; treasurer, Melvin Rentschler. The faculty adviser was Dr. E. W. Ploenges.

A stag dinner for rushees and members opened the 1939-40 activities for Tau Kappa Epsilon. Fifteen fellows were pledged after the rushing period. The annual Homecoming banquet was held on October 28, at which time James K. Lively, founder of the national fraternity, was principal speaker.

Throughout the year the Tekes entertained several prominent people, among whom were Dr. A. A. Mertz, Richard Cole, Miss Grace Trumbo, and Patrolman Louis Rost. On November 1, T. K. E. and D. S. P. held a banquet in honor of Dr. Ray Jenney. Later on, the Tekes entertained, and were entertained by, Gabriel O'Dell and Bernard Punsley, better known as "T. B." and "Milt" of the "Dead End Kids". The chapter was visited during the year by Harrold P. Flint, National Secretary; O. W. Diehl, National Chaplain; and Carroll G. Hall, province pledgemaster.

On January 10, all members of Tau Kappa Epsilon celebrated the forty-first anniversary of the founding of the fraternity by wearing red carnations throughout the day. Founders' Day Banquet was held jointly by Alpha, Beta, and Gamma chapters in Champaign, Illinois. Following formal initiation on February 11, the active chapter honored its new members at a banquet, February 12, at which time it was announced that Beta chapter missed getting the Scholarship trophy of T. K. E. by three ten-thousandths of one percent.

The annual Harvest Hop, in honor of the pledges, was held at South Side Country Club on October 21, with music by Les Jackson and his Sinfonians. On December 15 the Tekes held their Christmas formal dinner-dance at the Decatur Club. Harry O'Nan, of Davenport, Iowa, played for dancing. The Spring Formal, the Festival of the Red Carnation, was held at the Decatur Club on May 17.

Men honored for scholarship were James Sprunger, Edwin Keil, Hal Montague, Robert Head, and Richard Morthland. Edwin Keil was sophomore member of the Student Council and president of the Sophomore Class. Vernon Shontz was treasurer of the Senior Class. Bill Adams was business manager of the Millidek and Paul Stark was business manager of the Decaturian.

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MEN'S INTRAMURALS

Prince, Adams, Hunt, Weatherford

This past year's intramural schedule was the shortest on record since the advent of this activity on the Millikin campus. Ten sports were on the calendar for the first semester, and only three for the second semester. Because of the lack of activity in the second semester the intramural schedule ended in February.

Ralph Allan's point system was again used this year; 125 points were awarded the winners of the major sports events, and 75 points to the winners of the minor sports events. The Delta Sigs were the winners of the intramural cup again this year; the Sig Alphs, second; Tekes, third; and Indees, fourth.

The schedule this year was under the direction of Athletic Director C. E. Sutherd, assisted by Bill Newton. Jim Weatherford managed the Delta Sigs; Roswell Prince, the Sig Alphs; Bill Adams, the Tekes; and Carl Hunt, the Indees.

Boxing and wrestling drew the biggest crowds ever to attend an intramural sports event. Sam Keris again captured both the boxing and wrestling crowns in the lightweight division. The final scoring showed the Sig Alphs to be the winners in both of these events.

There has been much discussion concerning changing the present system to one of inter-class sports. If this results, rivalry, which has been a part of the campus sport life for many years, will disappear. There is a definite need for a well rounded intramural program on the Millikin campus, and it is hoped that it will continue.

WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

The Delta Delta Delta sorority carried off top honors in the intramural games to win the cup. The cup standings were as follows:

Soccer ..... Delta Delta Delta
Deck Tennis ..... Delta Delta Delta
Basketball ..... Delta Delta Delta
Recreational Games ..... Independents
Ping Pong ..... Independents
Badminton ..... Independents
Shuffleboard ..... Zeta Tau Alpha
Box Hockey ..... Delta Delta Delta
Volleyball ..... Delta Delta Delta and Independents

Every spring W. A. A. sponsors a tennis tournament to which colleges in Illinois are invited. Last year thirteen colleges participated. The winners of last year's tournament were as follows:

Singles—
Winner ..... Beth Blackstone, Wheaton College
Second Place ..... Ellen Horn, Millikin University

Doubles—
Winner .... Mary Alice Heflin-Jeanette Heflin, Illinois College
Second Place ..... Betty Wolfe-Ruth Simms, Normal

The Sportsmanship Cup was awarded to Tori Takaki of Principia.

Gillespie, Gollnik, Fischer, Augustine, Henry, Grove, Minor

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association was formed on this campus several years ago to sponsor a better feeling among sororities, and to create good sportsmanship through the medium of sports. Miss McClure, women's athletic director, was the instigator at Millikin. Due to her tireless efforts, it now ranks as one of the largest organizations in school.

During the course of the year many trips were taken out of town, visiting and participating in play-days at other schools. Among the schools visited were Blackburn College on February 17 to play basketball; MacMurray College, March 9, to play in a Sports Day; and on April 20 about twenty members went to the University of Illinois to play baseball and tennis.

In October Jean Simcox and Gertrude Gollnik were sent as delegates to a pre-convention meeting of the Athletic Federation of College Women. Laurabelle Fischer and Dorothy Dashner were selected as the official delegates to the convention held April 11, 12, and 13.

The W. A. A. programs during the year were interesting and varied ones. They were as follows:

September—Wiener Roast—Camp Kiwanis.

October—Football talk by Coach Johnson.

November—Ping-Pong Demonstration—Professor Mills.

December—Winter Sports Carnival.

February—Pictures of 1939 Tennis Tournament—Dr. M. E. Robinson.

March—First Aid Demonstration.

April—Camping Capers—Joda McGaughey, Rose Helen Gillespie.

May—Tennis Tournament.

During the year the following officers have taken the leadership in the association: Laurabelle Fischer, president; Dorothy Dashner, vice-president; Jean Burdick, secretary-treasurer; and Gertrude Gollnick, intramural manager.

Third row—Vance, Burdick, Freed, L. Fischer, Willis, B. Fischer, Patterson, Kunz, Bickel, Grove, Simcox.
Second row—Hamilton, Dashner, Harder, McKee, Wagner, Schmalenberger, Wismer, Cline, Bailey, W. Lux, Traughber, Kyle, Gillespie, Morrow, Pigott, M. Lux, Minor, Chappell, Ferree.
First row—McClure, Duerr, Wilhelmy, Bradfield, Denz, Webb, McKeown, Gilman, Burgess, Birmingham, Pierce, Bloch, Gollnik.

W. A. A. GIRL

Leadership, scholarship, service to W. A. A., personality, skill, sportsmanship, and W. A. A. points are the seven points considered in selecting the W. A. A. Girl.

Laurabelle Fischer, in the eyes of the judges, best typified the all-round girl. She was judged as such by Miss McClure, women's athletic director, the editor and women's athletic editor of the Millidek, and the officers of W. A. A.

Laurabelle, during her four years at Millikin, has won her numerals, a blue "M", and a white "M" through participation in soccer, deck tennis, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and tennis. She has given much time and effort to the service of W. A. A. as she was intramural manager last year and president this year.

We are proud to have you, Laurabelle Fischer, the W. A. A. girl of 1940.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Thirty-two men answered Coach Johnson's call for varsity football and prospects seemed brighter than they had in many a moon. Six seniors and eleven returning letter men formed the nucleus of the squad and all reported in fairly good shape. Sophomores were outstanding and made up the bulk of the squad which was led by Co-captains Ken Lawler and Roy Custis. For a while it seemed the sun once more shone on the Blue gridders.

The first game although victorious, was costly. Ken Kramer, showing marvelous grit, played almost the entire first quarter with a broken jaw which put him out for the remainder of the year. Melvin Weakley tore the ligaments of his arm, Gene Yoder smashed his nose as did Jean Mason, Newton twisted his ankle and Burgener hurt his hand. After this game it was bad luck all the way with injuries keeping most of the stalwarts on the line all the season. Don Hamman, speedy halfback returned after a year's absence, only to be injured in the Wesleyan game which put him on the sidelines. So it went, game after game, and near the end of the season the team comprised sixteen players, ten of which were untried sophomores.

Second Row—Hindman, Lesko, Merker, Johnson, Robards, Custis, Haggerty, Buse, Murray, Schart, Johnson.
First Row—Zachery, Burgener, Hopson, Lawler, Normile, Mason, Douglas, Newton.

The season ended showing six losses against two victories. The 1939 team, harrassed by bad luck, still fought with all it had and chalked up a victory, although figured in the win and loss column cannot always be counted as such. If there is such a thing as moral victories, let us raise our heads to a team who never said "Die" and who with a strong undercurrent of dissention in the athletic department, did their best at all times for their coach and school.

Carl Burgener, Ken Lawler and Jean Mason were honored on mythical elevens in the Conference and the team elected Joe Hopson outstanding guard to lead them in the 1940 season.

Sixteen players consisting of four seniors, three juniors and nine sophomores were awarded letters at the close of the season. They were: seniors, co-captains Roy Custis and Ken Lawler, Carl Burgener and Bill Newton; juniors, captain-elect Joe Hopson, Fred Scharf and Sid Rotz; sophomores, Ed Zachary, Earl Buse, Jean Mason, Dave Normile, Jack Haggerty, Bill Murray, Joe Douglas, Roger Merker, James Johnson, and Carl Hunt.

Charles Lewis was awarded the senior manager's letter and Jack Hill junior manager's letter.

Top to bottom — Douglas, Mason, Burgener, Haggerty, Hopson, Newton, Hunt.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

PRINCIPIA 0 — MILLIKIN 7

The Blue opened the season by eking out a 7-0 victory over Principia. Expecting an easy game, the Blue met a vastly improved team from the year before. Hard power drives were used throughout the game, the Blue being in scoring territory four different times only to see their chances fade due to the lack of offensive punch.

The scoring came late in the third quarter when Douglas, sophomore, back on a series of quick opening plays, dashed through left tackle for seventeen yards and a touchdown. Zachry converted the extra point.

This was the most expensive victory the Blue ever gained as Ken Kramer, Jug Weakly and Gene Yoder were lost for the rest of the season by injuries and Newton, Burgener and Mason were laid up for the next two games.

EUREKA 0 — MILLIKIN 27

The Blue successfully defended its goal and put on a great scoring drive in the last quarter to defeat Eureka 27-0 in the second game of the year. Starting slow and with the mainstays of the team on the sideline due to injuries, Millikin led at the half by a mere 7-0, this being accomplished by giant drives by McLaughlin, Hunt and Douglas.

In the second half the Varsity began to cooperate by blocking and charging like teams of old and registered thru markers. In the final minutes Eureka had the ball on the three yard line but could not put it over in four downs.

CHARLESTON 6 — MILLIKIN 0

Millikin's undefeated team journeyed to Charleston for the third game of the season and met a highly primed team who handed the Blue its first defeat of the 1939 season. A 14-yard touchdown run by Henry climaxed a sixty-seven yard march in the final five minutes of play and spelled defeat for our gridders.

The Blue had the Charlestonates back on their heels all afternoon and lack of offensive punch was the difference in victory and defeat. This was the first time in history that Charleston has ever won over our Blue. Hunt and Zachry stood out in the backfield and Buse and Normile on the line in the battle.

KNOX 20 — MILLIKIN 13

The Blue's first Conference game ended in a heart-breaking loss, 20-13. Taking the lead at the half by 7-6, the Blue held them back until the third quarter. Knox men then proved they had "the power to pass" and here lies the story of defeat. Christiansen of Knox had our gridders on their heels all afternoon due to his tremendous boots, one of them traveling sixty-seven yards.

Mason, Buse and Hopson played outstanding games in the battle. Hopson intercepted a pass in the first quarter and galloped forty-five yards to a touchdown and Buse literally carried the whole Knox team over the goal to finish the final scoring for the Blue. Mason's hard blocking and tackling kept the Blue in the game all afternoon.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

LAKE FOREST 16 — MILLIKIN 0

Lake Forest spread a gloomy coat of whitewash over Homecoming by defeating our Blue 16-0. The Foresters took advantage of every chance offered them. Their scoring came after two poor kicks and a blocked punt and an intercepted pass gave them another chance, but the Blue stiffened and held them on the two-yard line before the game ended.

The second half saw a new Millikin team on the field, for they came back and more than held their own, making six first downs to the Forester's two. Carl Burgener was the outstanding Blue performer, carrying the brunt of the offensive all afternoon and carrying the ball for a total of 96 yards gained of the Blue's 120.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE 20 — MILLIKIN 0

Still feeling the effects of the Lake Forest game, the Blue went down to inglorious defeat 20-0 for the worst defeat of the season. Fighting hard the first half the Blue held I. C. to a 0-0 score at the half only to succumb to greater numbers in the last half. Don Hamman was lost for the season in this game when he twisted his leg early in the second quarter.

Carl Burgener, Ken Lawler and Jean Mason stood out in this game which was mainly trying to overcome a superior number of players which I. C. kept putting on the field.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 7 — MILLIKIN 0

Illinois Wesleyan expected to crush the Millikin often beaten gridders only to escape with a 7-0 victory on an executed perfect play in the first few minutes.

The Big Blue made their most heroic stand of the season. Displaying more spirit and aggressiveness than at any time during the campaign, the Blue refused to give up and stopped the Titans through times cold when scoring seemed inevitable. Two offensive threats of the Blue were thwarted because of jumbles.

Most of the Millikin team stood out on this courageous defensive. Jean Mason, Dave Normile, Ken Lawler and Joe Hopson turned in their best games of the season.

BRADLEY 19 — MILLIKIN 6

Going to the air for the first time of the year, the Blue gained 163 yards and scored on the Braves, a feat not accomplished by Illinois and St. Louis University. What was expected to be another walloping was turned into a closely fought battle.

Carl Burgener, Co-captains Lawler and Custis and Bill Newton played their final game and left the Blue's future in the hands of Jean Mason, who supplemented his usual stellar defensive play. With several nice pass catches, Ed Zachry and Earl Buse stood out in Millikin's defeat.

Top to bottom — Custis, Rotz, Johnson, Zachry, Lawler, Scharf.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Third row—Jackson, Elliott, Gilcrest, Flaherty, Faith, Clyde, Fredericks, Poneta.
Second row—Leake, Miller, McIntosh, Sullivan, Wilson, Meng, Corry, Klover.
First row—Dahm, Wagner, Tillford, Brewer, Hemphill, Roby, Broyer, Kenney.

The 1939 version of the Little Blue was by far the best team ever to represent the Blue. Undefeated in three games the team under the coaching of Roy Hindman and captaining of Virgil Wagner developed outstanding stars which will certainly shine on the gridiron in the years to come. The Blue's famous Four Little Horsemen of Jim Donavan, Virgil Wagner, Ed Dahm and John Flaherty ran up a total of 51 points to their opponents' 13 and kept the varsity harrassed all season.

At the opening of the season a 76-yard run by Flaherty defeated the Little Titans of Wesleyan. They next met Illinois College on home grounds and ran wild to be on the long end of a 32-0 score, three other touchdowns being called back. For their final game the Frosh journeyed to Bradley to supposedly play their Frosh, only to meet a combination of Varsity and Frosh players and tie them. In this game the line standouts were Miller, Broyer and Wilson.

Coach Hindman recommended sixteen men for numerals at the end of the season. They were: Gerald Brewer, Oscar Broyer, Don Corry, Edward Dahm, John Flaherty, Roy Gilcrest, Harlan Jackson, Dan Kenny, Dick Klover, Perry McIntosh, Bruce Meng, Jack Miller, Frank Poneta, Bob Sullivan, Virgil Wagner, and Bob Wilson.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The Freshman basketball team went through a ten-game season with only two victories to their credit. However, the win and lose column fails to tell the complete story of Coach Jay Glynn's yearlings. Two of the last five games were lost in overtimes, and the other three games went to the other team in the last three minutes of play.

The season began with the Freshmen playing the Blackburn College varsity with the Little Blue on the long end of a 38-22 count. Tenney's Pontiacs and the Illinois Wesleyan Freshmen bested the team in the next two games, but Miller's professional team was defeated to the tune of 44-22. Illinois College won a wide open ball game by eight points, and from then on the games proved to be last minute thrillers. Blackburn College turned the tables late in their game after the Blue had been leading all the way and came out on top 34-35. A powerful Oakes team had to go into an overtime to win by one point, and Illinois Wesleyan was powerful enough to stop a last minute rally to win 37-35. Illinois College fell in line also by edging out a two-point victory, 41-39, and Tenney's Pontiacs came out best in a "sudden death" overtime to wind up the season 33-31.

The win and lose column does look dark, but when the firing was over the opponents scored a total of only 370 points to the Freshmen's 374.

Mid-season ineligibility cost the Little Blue five good ball players, but twice that many were left who will prove good material for varsity use next winter.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

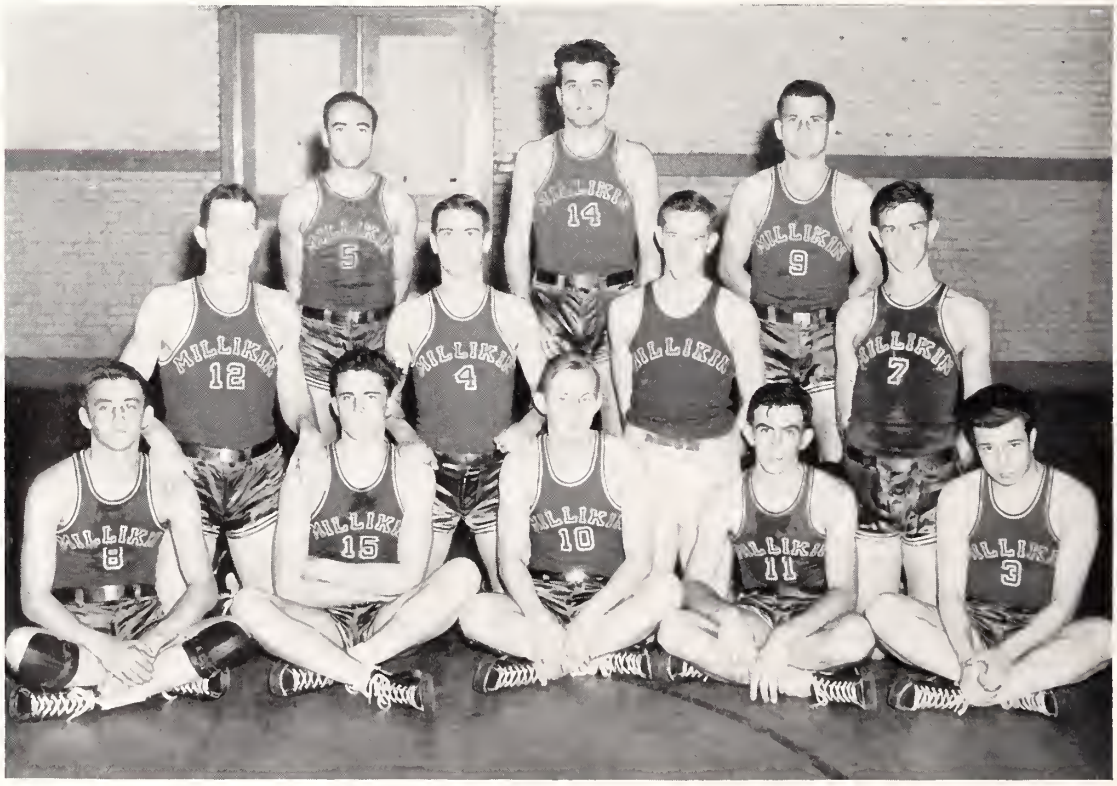
The Millikin varsity basketball season of 1939-1940 proved to be rather disheartening. The Big Blue succeeded in winning only three games of a sixteen-game schedule. Coach Harold Johnson, working under terrific handicaps, however, did accomplish a great deal.

The team which turned out for the first practice was composed of eleven sophomores, two juniors, and one senior. As the season progressed the team began to shape up but were inclined to snap when the pressure became great. This characteristic is found to be invariably true of a team composed of inexperienced players, which was the case at Millikin.

The season began with a road game at the University of Iowa. When the playing was all over, the Big Blue was at the short end of the count, 32-49. The season's final game was played at Lake Forest with the Varsity still short of victory by a score of 32-59.

The Big Blue collected its three victories from Lake Forest, the first home game; from Wabash College of Crawfordsville, Indiana; and from North Central in their first meeting.

Earl Buse and Dale Minnick did some fine scoring underneath the basket as did Ken Park, John Taflinger, and Captain Al Musso, who worked farther



Third row—Keris, Musso, Park.
Second row—Murray, Merker, Dudenhoffer, Clausen.
First row—White, Taflinger, Oglesby, Butt, Rotolo.

out on the floor. Bill White and Sam Keris worked as a perfect scoring combination, while Bill Murray, Roger Merker, Elmo Morthole, Earl Oglesby, Vincent Rotolo, and John Reep proved to be most valuable utility men.

The fact has been proven that it is darkest just before the dawn, but whether this statement holds true or not, great things are expected of the team next year. The careful training that Coach Johnson gave the team, along with the fine material available for next year, should place Millikin close, if not at the top, of the Illinois College basketball column in 1941.

MILLIKIN vs. LAKE FOREST

The Big Blue opened its home and Illinois College Conference campaign Saturday, December 17, with a 35-26 victory over Lake Forest. The score was close the entire way until Sam Keris and Bill White began a fast passing, fast scoring type of play that put the varsity out ahead of the Gold Coasters.

Both teams played a tight defensive game the first half, and at the intermission the score was knotted at 11 all. Again, in the second half, the teams played to a 20-20 tie; but from then on out, the home team held the upper hand. Little Sam Keris scored on a long shot and Bill White sent the ball through the basket three times in 50 seconds to insure the triumph. White shot a bullet pass to Keris who scored. White again saw Buse in the clear and a back-handed pass to the tall center turned into another goal.

The White and Keris combination did break the visitors' moral, but Taflinger and Musso also turned in a fine performance which helped account for the victory.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

MILLIKIN vs. EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Eastern Illinois State Teachers College proved too powerful for the Big Blue in the second home game, and they held out for a 43-29 victory.

The game was close throughout with the Varsity holding an eight-point lead at one time late in the first half, but the visitors warmed up in the second half and built a commanding lead before the game was over.

The contest proved to be a rough and tumble affair which forced the referee to keep a close eye on everyone on the floor until the final gun sounded.

MILLIKIN vs. WABASH COLLEGE

Millikin's basketball team won its second home game by defeating Wabash College 32-27. The victory was a personal triumph for Coach Johnson who was directing his first team against Pete Vaughan, under whom Johnny played during his college days at Wabash. Millikin played a loose game the first half, missing many close shots; and at the close of the first period, the score was knotted at 14 all. The Big Blue went to work the second half and built up quite a lead under the accurate shooting of Taflinger and Buse. Had Millikin been successful at the free throw line, the score would have been quite different than the 32-27 outcome.

Earl Buse drew his fourth personal foul with three minutes left to play, but before this he had been able to make ten points to lead the scoring.

MILLIKIN vs. WESLEYAN

Illinois Wesleyan turned a close game into a complete riot in the second half and humiliated Millikin 57-32. The first half was nip and tuck, the teams going to the intermission tied 20-20, but during the second half the visitors became so sizzling hot that they were able to score from any spot on the floor. As the game became a complete riot, the Big Blue fell apart and the Titans were able to score almost at will. Buse and Taflinger, along with White, Park, and Musso, fought the entire last twenty minutes but were able to score only four field goals despite the fact that they had out-played the visitors the first half.

MILLIKIN vs. NORTH CENTRAL

Millikin won its second I. C. C. victory by defeating North Central, a sharp shooting team from northern Illinois, by a score of 35-32. Earl Buse proved to be the star of the evening by tossing in eight field goals and one free throw for a total of seventeen points.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Big Blue started slowly and the score stood at 11-0 against them when Dale Minick came into the game to put into action a powerful double-pivot combination along with Buse. Minick scored the first point by a free throw, and when the intermission came the score was tied at 14 all.

In the second period North Central held a 26-22 lead until Buse cut loose to put the home team on the top side of the scoring column. John Taflinger added ten points by long shots outside the visitors' defense, and when the playing was all over the Blue proved the superior by a score of 35-32.

MILLIKIN vs. ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Millikin dropped its sixth conference game in eight starts to a fast shooting Illinois College team from Jacksonville. Showing a complete reversal of form to that displayed in the road game with Illinois Wesleyan, the Blue boys were scored upon in many cases when the defense was caught flat-footed. The opposition took advantage of this and moved in to score.

Although the visitors led by only one point, 17-16, at the half, their late rally left Millikin far behind. Proving their ability at the basket, the Jacksonville five scored four field goals and one free throw while the home team failed to rally. Taflinger and Keris scored twice more and the game was over with the Big Blue at the short end of the count, 39-33.

MILLIKIN vs. BRADLEY

The last, but by far not the least, of the Big Blue varsity games that the home fans were able to see proved to be a forty minute thriller. The powerful Bradley Braves, winners of thirty-two consecutive I. C. C. victories on the basketball court, were forced to fight the entire way to nose out a courageous Millikin team by a 30-29 score.

Bradley held a 14-13 half-time lead after the scoring had been back and forth the entire time. With four minutes left to play the Braves had a 26-20 lead. John Taflinger flipped a pass to Buse who scored from underneath the basket. "Flat" Minick broke for the basket after he had intercepted a pass and pushed in a basket to bring the score to 26-24 with three minutes left to play. Bradley went into a stalling offense during which Ken Park and Minick fouled with the Braves scoring on both attempts to make the score 28-24. Taflinger hit a free throw and then with one minute left threw in a basket from far out in the court to cut the lead to 28-27. Seconds later Sam Keris got possession of the ball, fired it down to Bill White who was standing all alone under the basket. Bill took the pass and pushed in a short one to send Millikin out in front 29-28. With twenty-six seconds left to go Bradley took the ball, rushed up the floor, completed a basket which gave the Braves their thrilling one-point triumph, 30-29.

BASEBALL TEAM

Top left—Stephan, Kramer, Buse, Weatherford, Wagner.
Top right—Flaherty, Scharf, Conner, Swinger.
Bottom left—Joyce, Zachry, Park, Mason, Haggerty, Reep, Gilman.
Bottom right—Douglas, Dahm, Merker, Murray.

A buzz of excitement prevails in Millikin's halls over the possibility of a conference championship in baseball. The team this year is coached by Jimmy Ashmore, a Millikin coach of years ago. Jimmy returned to coach the team after Coach Johnson left on an extended leave. Too much praise cannot be given to Jimmy who has taken a team composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores and up to the present time has a record of six consecutive wins.

The Blues' batting in early training was supposed to be woefully weak. The minute the boys enter a game the whole situation seems to change. Hits of all nature, including a majority of extra base ones, ring merrily off the bats, and the average hits per game is now twelve. The big guns of the Blue have been Maurice Feldman, Frank Poneta, and Ed Dahm.

The best game to date has been a 6-1 victory over Bradley, the first in five years over these rivals. The first two innings were the big ones for the Blue, and White of Bradley was quickly rushed in to fan 16 out of 19 of our boys to face him. Jim Weatherford pitched superb ball, yielding only four hits. The two teams later meeting promises to be a classic.

The Blues pitching and receiving staff is exceptionally fine with Weatherford the mainstay supported by Kramer, Stephan, Wagner, and Buse on the hurling end; Slats Flaherty, Schmisseur, and Scharf doing a capable job of receiving. The team chose John Reep to captain their campaign.

TENNIS TEAM

Second row—Keil, Potter, Brewer, Hammer, Moorehead.
First row—Riste, Millard, Simpson, Cole.

The tennis team gets under way this year with Coach Dick Cole having only one veteran and seven unseasoned players making up his squad. Darrell Roberts, last season's number one man, got into a scholastic difficulty and was declared ineligible. Francis Rogier took over the number one spot and has been showing steady improvement. Buddy Millard, a freshman from Decatur High School, has improved steadily as the season goes on, and chances are bright for him to be an outstanding player of the Big Blue in the coming year.

Nine meets are scheduled on this year's program of the Illinois Conference to be held here on May 24 and 25.

To open the season, the team lost to Principia and Illinois Wesleyan. Wayne University of Detroit, Michigan, came to visit Millikin on May 3. The inexperienced Millikin team was not able to break their string of sixty-four victories. Illinois College was the next opponent on the list, and they fell 5-1 with our boys looking better all the time.

Although a conference championship is a minute hope, with more experience the squad will more than hold its own in the conference competition. Ed Keil, Bill Hammer, Francis Rogier, Tom Riste, Buddy Millard, Mark Simpson, Bob Moorehead, and Bob Potter complete the squad.

GOLF TEAM

White, Anderson, Fryxell, Hamman, Adams, Morrissey

The Big Blue's youngest athletic squad, the golf team, is by far the brightest satellite on the athletic horizon. For many years golf has been one sport that had almost been a forgotten art. Under the able coaching of Dr. B. L. Fryxell the sport in the last year has risen steadily until now it is the sport at which Millikin is favored to win its first conference championship.

The team this year consists of five veterans and two freshmen, who are eligible for competition under the new conference ruling. Captain Don Hamman is the only senior, Bill Cutler and Bill Adams the juniors, Jack Morrissey and Bill White the sophomores, and Bob Anderson and Bill Grant, the freshmen who complete the squad.

The fact that the team has been able to secure Sunnyside for their practice and home games is a decided improvement over past years. There is another advantage in the securing of the course as the Illinois College Conference Tournament is to be held there May 24-25 and this should give our golfers a boost in the tournament.

With the exception of the I. C. C. meet the most important match is the one with the University of Illinois. Major letters will be awarded to members making ten points in competition.

TRACK TEAM

The track team which has been woefully weak in the past few years has suddenly come to the front. Athletic Director Fuzzy Sutherd has taken over the reins of the coaching and the first two dual meets have been victorious.

The first meet was held at Carlinsville to meet Blackburn College which has in the past defeated Millikin very easily. The points were very close until the final event when Bill McGaughey won the 220 low hurdles to ring up a victory. Jack Miller won the javelin and low hurdles events.

The second meet saw some of the veterans of last year's squad, and the team scored a 76-46 win over McKendree College. McIntosh in the half, Miller in the high and low hurdles, and javelin, and Hopson in the dashes, Moorehead in the 440, Douglas in the broad jump and high jump, and Mason in the pole vault were point winners.

The I. C. C. meet will be held May 25, and the Big Blue will be up in the point column for the first time in many years. The squad events are as follows:

Joe Hopson—100 and 220 yard dash.
Lee Moorehead—440 dash and relay.
Russell Bentley—220 and 440 yard dash and relay.
Gerald Brewer—100 yard dash and high jump.
Dick Ball—Discus and javelin.
Harold Ward—Discus and shotput.
Jack Miller—Javelin, high and low hurdles.
Bill McGaughey—Low hurdles.
Bob Parrish—Mile and half-mile run.
Tom Richards—Broad jump and mile run.
Jean Mason—Pole vault and weights.
Joe Douglas—Broad jump and high jump.

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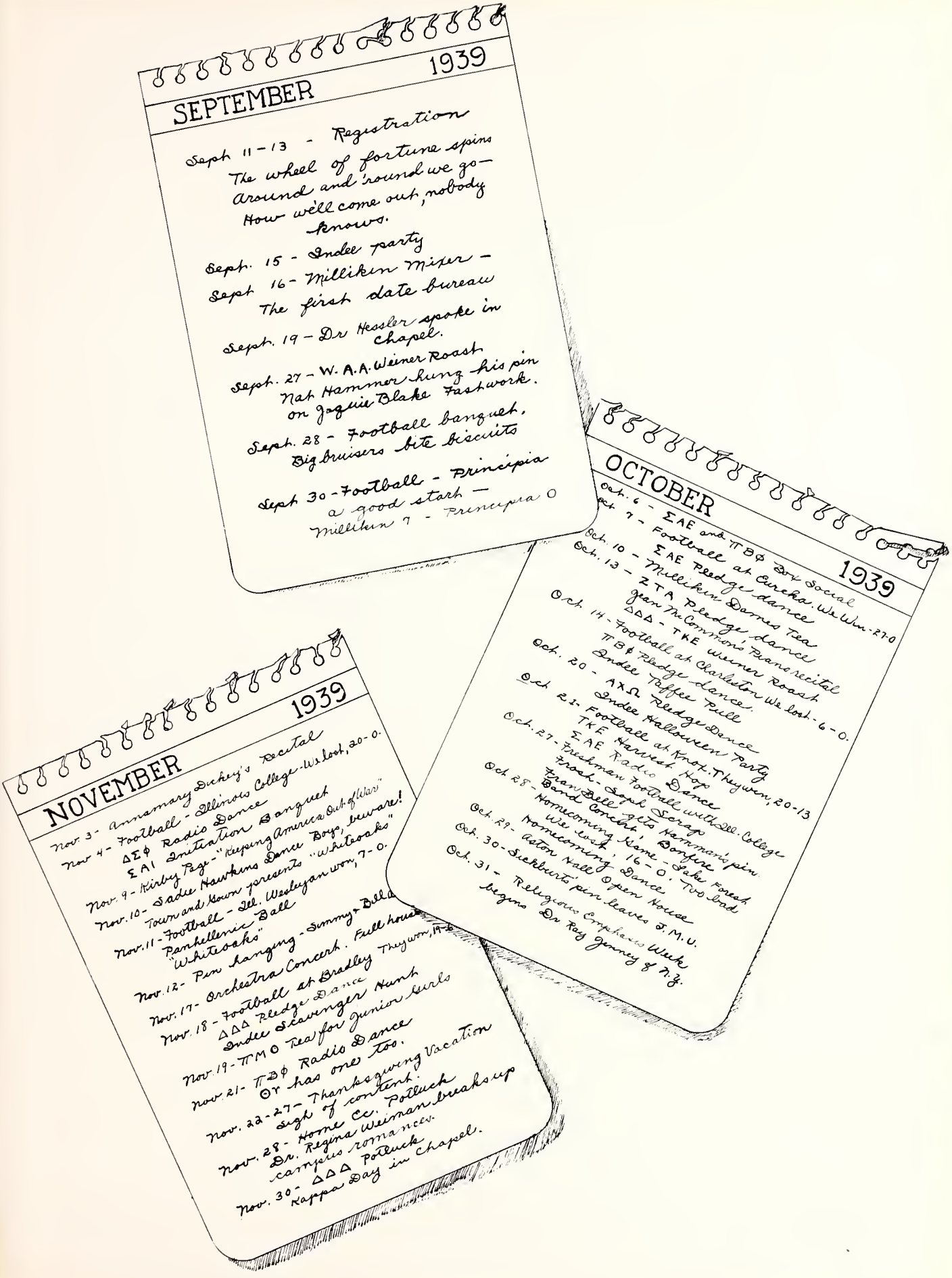
SEPTEMBER 1939
Sept 11-13 - Registration
The wheel of fortune spins
Around and 'round we go—
How we'll come out, nobody
knows.
Sept. 15 - Indee party
Sept 16 - Milliken Mixer -
The first date bureau
Sept. 19 - Dr Hessler spoke in chapel.
Sept. 27 - W. A. A. Weiner Roast
Nat Hammer hung his pin
on Jaquie Blake Fastwork.
Sept. 28 - Football banquet.
Big bruisers bite biscuits
Sept 30 - Football - Principia
a good start —
Milliken 7 - Principia 0
OCTOBER 1939
Oct. 6 - ΣAE and ΠBΦ Dry Social
Oct 7 - Football at Eureka. We Won - 27-0
ΣAE Pledge dance
Oct. 10 - Milliken Dames Tea
ΣTA Pledge dance
Jean McCommon's Piano recital
Oct. 13 - ΔΔΔ - TKE Weiner Roast
Oct. 14 - Football at Charleston We lost - 6 - 0.
ΠBΦ Pledge dance.
Indee Toffee Pull
Oct. 20 - ΑΧΩ Pledge Dance
Indee Halloween Party
Oct. 21 - Football at Knox. They won, 20-13
TKE Harvest Hop
ΣAE Radio Dance
Oct. 27 - Freshman Football with Ill. College
Track - Soph Scrap
Frau Bell - Ills Hammann's pin
Oct 28 - Band Concert - Bonfire
Homecoming Game - Lake Forest
We lost, 16 - 0. Two Bad
Oct. 29 - Homecoming Dance
Oct. 30 - Aston Hall Open House
Oct. 31 - Religious Emphasis Week
begins Dr Ray Jenney of N. Y.
NOVEMBER 1939
Nov. 3 - Annamary Dickey's Recital
Nov 4 - Football - Illinois College - We lost, 20-0.
ΔΣΦ Radio Dance
ΣAI Initiation Banquet
Nov. 9 - Kirby Page - "Keeping America Out of War"
Nov. 10 - Sadie Hawkins Dance Boys, beware!
Town and Gown presents "Whiteoaks"
Nov. 11 - Football - Ill. Wesleyan won, 7-0.
Panhellenic Ball
"Whiteoaks"
Nov. 12 - Pin hanging - Sunny + Bell
Orchestra Concert. Full house
Nov. 17 - Football at Bradley They won, 19-6
Nov. 18 - ΔΔΔ Pledge Dance
Indee Scavenger Hunt
Nov. 19 - ΠΜΟ Tea for Junior Girls
Nov. 21 - ΠBΦ Radio Dance
ΘΤ has one too.
Nov. 22-27 - Thanksgiving Vacation
Sigh of content.
Nov. 28 - Home Cc. Potluck
Dr. Regina Weiman breaks up
campus romances.
Nov. 30 - ΔΔΔ Potluck
Kappa Day in Chapel.

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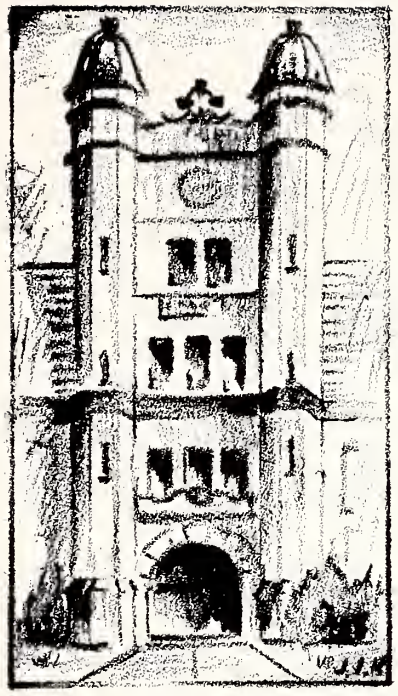

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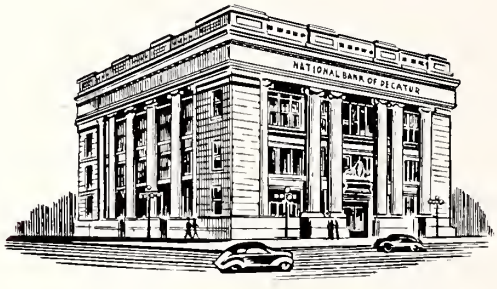

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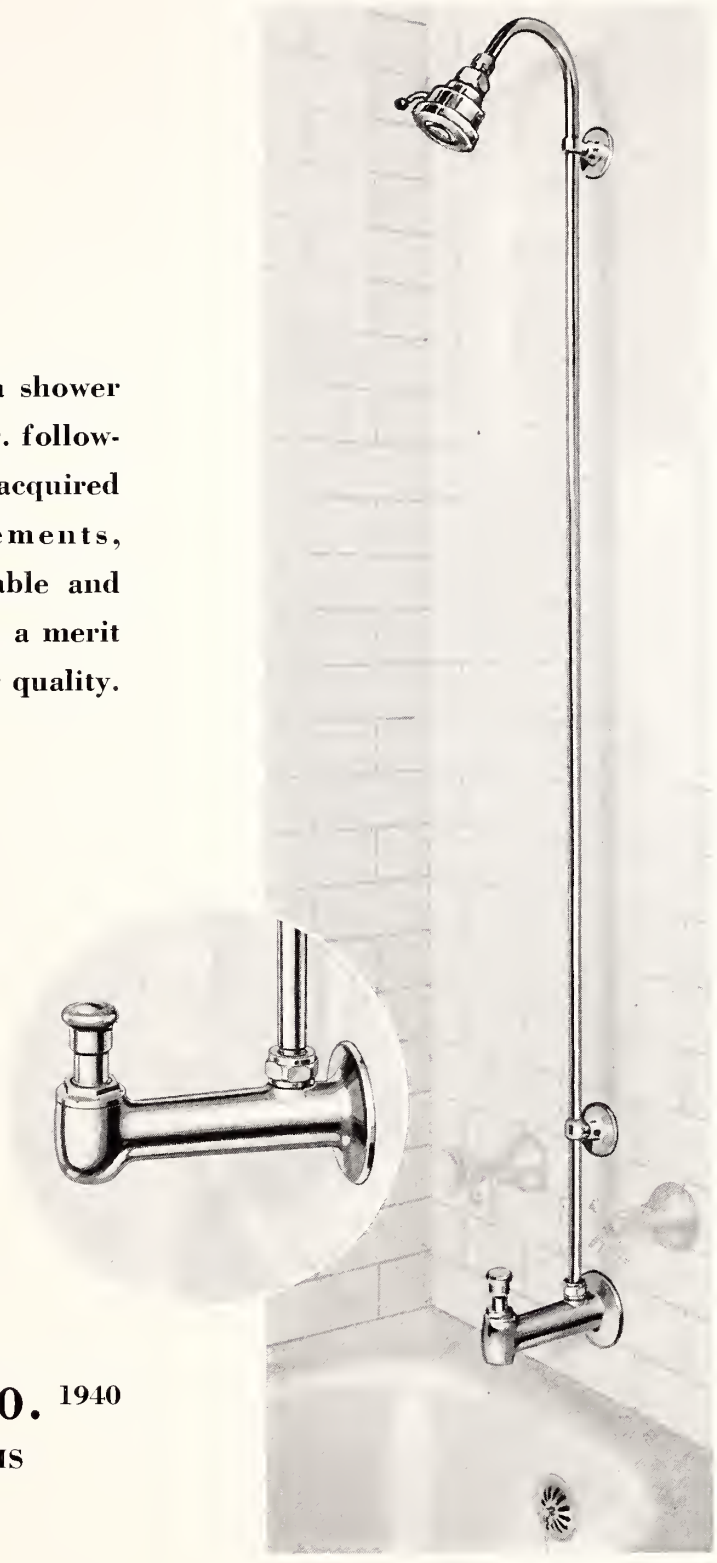

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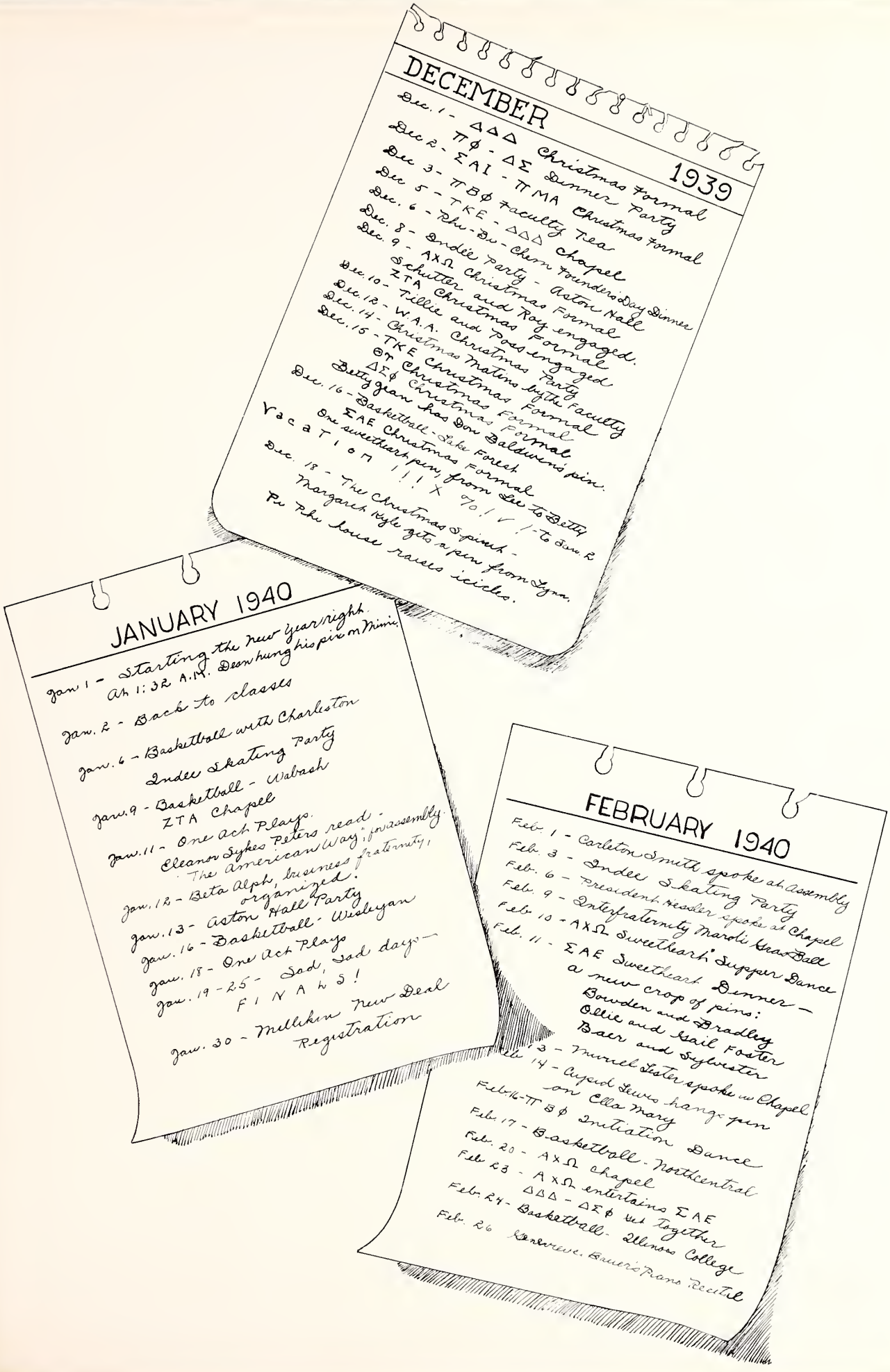
DECEMBER 1939
Dec. 1 - ΔΔΔ Christmas Formal
ΠΦ - ΔΣ Dinner Party
Dec 2 - ΣAI - ΠMA Christmas Formal
Dec 3 - ΠBΦ faculty Tea
Dec 5 - TKE - ΔΔΔ Chapel
Dec. 6 - Phi-Psi-Chem Founders Day Dinner
Dec. 8 - Indee Party - Aston Hall
Dec. 9 - AXΩ Christmas Formal
Schutter and Roy engaged.
ZTA Christmas Formal
Dec. 10 - Tillie and Pops engaged
Dec. 12 - W.A.A. Christmas Party
Dec. 14 - Christmas Matins by the Faculty
Dec. 15 - TKE Christmas Formal
ΘT Christmas Formal
ΔΣΦ Christmas Formal
Betty Jean has Don Baldwin's pin.
Dec. 16 - Basketball - Lake Forest
ΣAE Christmas Formal
One sweetheart pen, from Lee to Betty
Vacation!!! X 70! V! - to Sun R
Dec. 18 - The Christmas Spirit -
Margaret Kyle gets a pin from Lynn.
Pi Phi house raises icicles.
JANUARY 1940
Jan. 1 - Starting the new year right.
At 1:32 A.M. Dean hung his pin on Mimi.
Jan. 2 - Back to classes
Jan. 6 - Basketball with Charleston
Indee Skating Party
Jan. 9 - Basketball - Wabash
ZTA Chapel
Jan. 11 - One Act Plays.
Eleanor Sykes Peters read -
The American Way; fraternity
organized.
Jan. 12 - Beta Alph, business
Jan. 13 - Aston Hall Party
Jan. 16 - Basketball - Wesleyan
Jan. 18 - One Act Plays
Jan. 19-25 - Sad, sad days -
FINALS!
Jan. 30 - Millikin New Deal
Registration
FEBRUARY 1940
Feb. 1 - Carleton Smith spoke at Assembly
Feb. 3 - Indee Skating Party
Feb. 6 - President Wessler spoke at Chapel
Feb. 9 - Interfraternity Mardi Gras Ball
Feb. 10 - AXΩ Sweetheart Supper Dance
Feb. 11 - ΣAE Sweetheart Dinner -
a new crop of pins:
Bowden and Bradley
Ollie and Gail Foster
Baer and Sylvester
Feb. 13 - Muriel Sisler spoke in Chapel
Feb. 14 - Aged Lewis hangs pin
on Ella Mary
Feb 16-ΠBΦ Initiation Dance
Feb. 17 - Basketball - Northcentral
Feb. 20 - AXΩ chapel
Feb 23 - AXΩ entertains ΣAE
ΔΔΔ - ΔΣΦ get together
Feb. 24 - Basketball - Illinois College
Feb. 26 Renewed Bauer's Rams Recital

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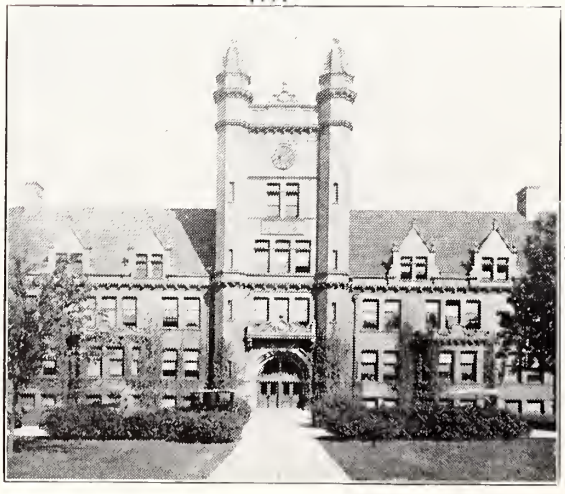

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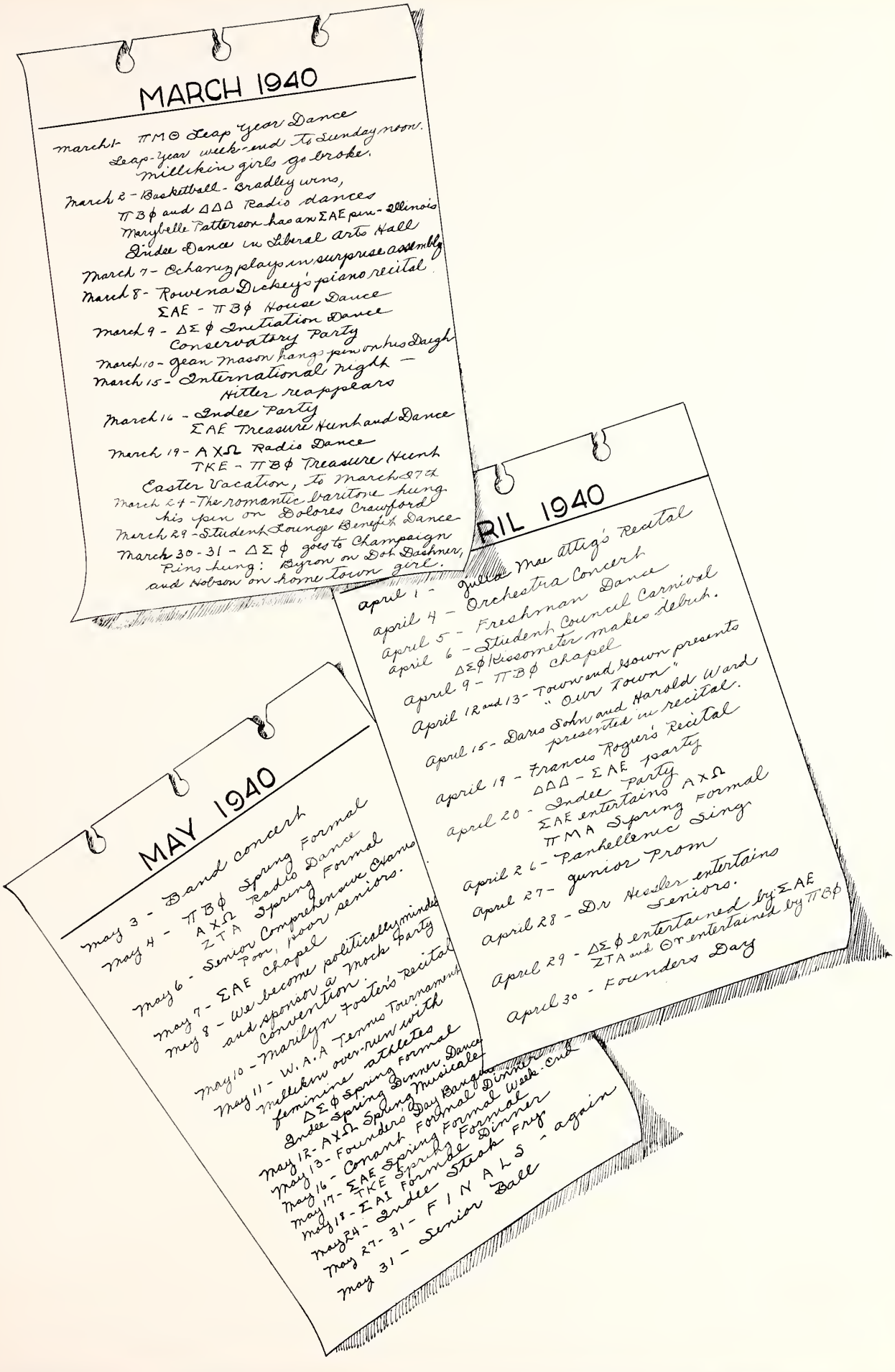

MARCH 1940

March 1 - ΠΜΘ Leap Year Dance
Leap-year week-end to Sunday noon.
Millikin girls go broke.
March 2 - Basketball - Bradley wins,
ΠΒΦ and ΔΔΔ Radio dances
Marybelle Patterson has an ΣΑΕ pin - Illinois
Dudes Dance in Liberal Arts Hall
March 7 - Ochaney plays in surprise assembly
March 8 - Rowena Dickey's piano recital.
ΣΑΕ - ΠΒΦ House Dance
March 9 - ΔΣΦ Initiation Dance
Conservatory Party
March 10 - Jean Mason hangs pin on his Daigh
March 15 - International Night —
Hitler reappears
March 16 - Indee Party
ΣΑΕ Treasure Hunt and Dance
March 19 - ΑΧΩ Radio Dance
TKE - ΠΒΦ Treasure Hunt
Easter Vacation, to March 24th
March 24 - The romantic baritone hung
his pin on Dolores Crawford
March 29 - Student Lounge Benefit Dance
March 30 - 31 - ΔΣΦ goes to Champaign
Pins hung: Byron on Dot Dashner,
and Hobson on home town girl.

APRIL 1940

April 1 - Julia Mae Attig's Recital
April 4 - Orchestra Concert
April 5 - Freshman Dance
April 6 - Student Council Carnival
ΔΣΦ Kissometer makes Debut.
April 9 - ΠΒΦ chapel
April 12 and 13 - Town and Gown presents
"Our Town"
April 15 - Doris Sohn and Harold Ward
presented in recital.
April 19 - Francis Rogers Recital
April 20 - ΔΔΔ - ΣΑΕ party
Indee party
ΣΑΕ entertains ΑΧΩ
ΠΜΑ Spring Formal
April 26 - Panhellenic Sing
April 27 - Junior Prom
April 28 - Dr Hessler entertains
Seniors.
April 29 - ΔΣΦ entertained by ΣΑΕ
ZTA and ΘΧ entertains by ΠΒΦ
April 30 - Founders Day

MAY 1940

May 3 - Band concert
May 4 - ΠΒΦ Spring Formal
ΑΧΩ Radio Dance
ZTA Spring Formal
May 6 - Senior Comprehensive Exams
Pom, Moon seniors.
May 7 - ΣΑΕ Chapel politically minded
May 8 - We become politically minded
and sponsor a mock party
Convention.
May 10 - Marilyn Foster's recital
May 11 - W.A.A Tennis Tournament
Millikin over-run with
feminine athletes
ΔΣΦ Spring Formal
Indee Spring Dance
May 12 - ΑΧΩ Spring Musicale
May 13 - Founders Day Banquet
May 16 - Conant Formal Dinner
May 17 - ΣΑΕ Spring Formal
TKE Spring Formal Week-end
May 18 - ΣΑΙ Formal
May 24 - Indee Formal
May 27 - 31 - F I N A L S - again
May 31 - Senior Ball

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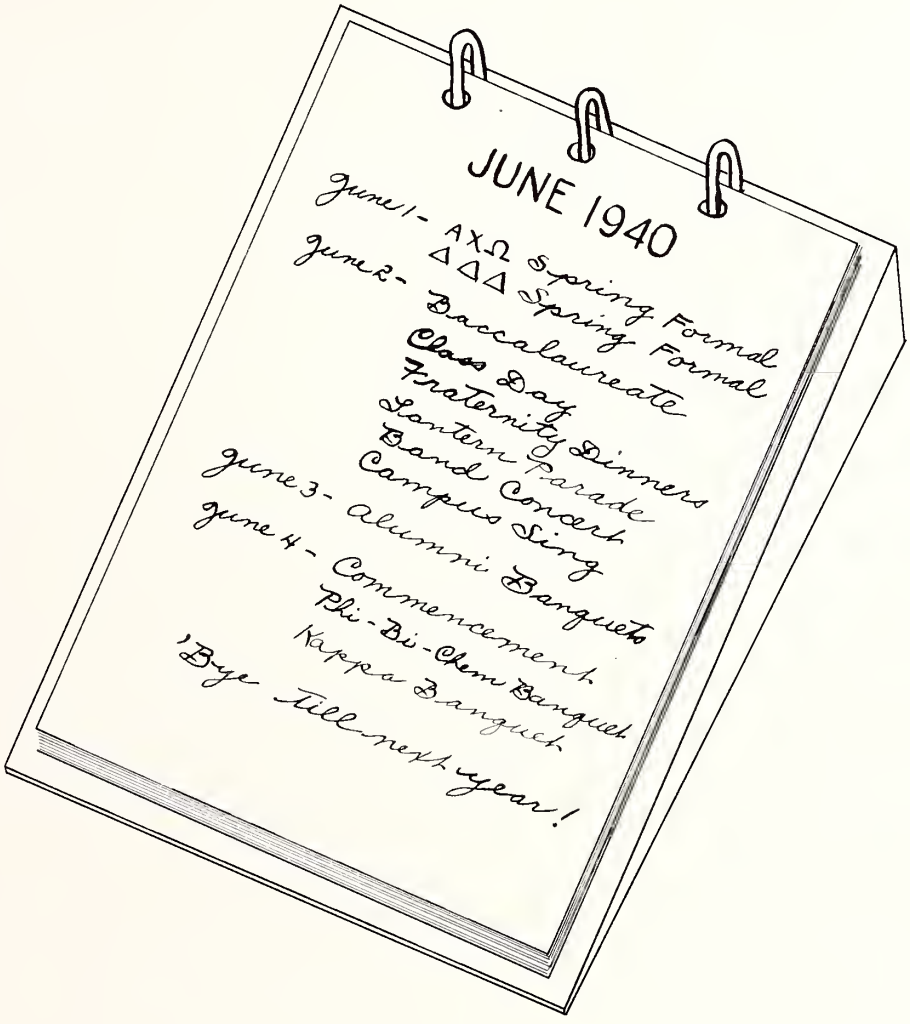
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June 1 - AXΩ Spring Formal
ΔΔΔ Spring Formal
June 2 - Baccalaureate
Class Day
Fraternity Dinners
Lantern Parade
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June 3 - Alumni Banquets
June 4 - Commencement
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